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inose Aboard Had Abandoned Her in Small Boats.

Capt. Hall and Seven Others Land in Safety.

TWENTY-TWO STILL MISSING

Purser Whitbeck Tells the Story at Victoria.

Steamer's Shaft Broke When Two Days Out at Sea.

Driven Close to Starlight Reef by a Severe Gale.

SHE IS LEFT TO HER FATE.

Fails-The Skipper Gets His Little Craft Through Alpha Passage-Others Probably Lost,

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] VICTORIA (B. C.,) Dec. 15.—The steamer Cleveland, Capt. Hall, was stranded in Barclay Sound, and three stranged in barelay bound, and this boats, containing twenty members of the crew and two passengers, are missing. The captain, purser, chief engineer, one passenger, James Lathbury, and the boat's crew reached Uclulet and the boats tree reached after spending the night in an open boat with a big storm raging. This is the story told by purser Whitebeck, who arrived at Nanaimo at 3 o'clock this morning from Alberni and came to Victoria on the noon train.

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The Cleveland is an iron steamer
of 730 tons, owned by Charles Nelson
of San Francisco, running between that
city and Puget Sound. She left the
Golden Gate on the 4th inst. for Seattle. She had been on the way two days and was well out to sea when, during a most severe gale, her shaft broke. Salls were then hoisted and an effort made to get to Cape Flattery. Heavy winds, however, drove her northward, and after being buffeted about by the storm for four days, being carried northward all the time and in toward Vancouver Island, she drifted into Bar clay Sound on the night of December 10 by the west entrance, and danger-ously close to Starlight Reef. There was a big sea running, and the

wind was blowing great guns. Fearing that she would strike on the reef, and knowing that if she did there would be no hope for her, her officers decided to take to the boats. Four boats were lowered and they started out to seek a place of safety. An attempt was made to land on one of the small isl-ands, but it was unsuccessful, the wind making it impossible. Then they started for another island, and the captain's boat made Alpha passage, in which a big surf was breaking. The captain signalled to the other boats to follow, but they failed to do so, and it is supposed that, being unable to see the signals, they concluded she had

been swamped.

After that nothing was seen of the three boats. Capt. Hall landed his boat safely on the beach after going through Alpha passage, and spent the night there. Next morning his party made their way to Uclulet village, where they were cared for by John Markowitz a storekeeper. In the mean Markowits, a storekeeper. In the mean time the steamer had drifted into the sound, having miraculously missed striking many islands and reefs that lay in her passage.

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She finally went ashore at Anderson
Camp, Lyall Point, on the northwest
shore of Barclay Sound. As soon as
she had been located, Capt. Hall again
took charge, but he found that the Indians had been there and looted the vessel. After waiting for some time for the other three boats, Capt. Hall decided to send the purser to Alberni to telegraph to Victoria for assistance The purser started for Uclulet in a boat manned by two Indians, but did not get far before his canoe was capsized. By threats the purser induced the In-dians to take him back to Uclulet. where he secured a crew of white men to take him to Alberni. Arriving there he found the wires down, so he came

on to Victoria. There is little doubt that the three boats containing the twenty members of the crew and two passengers have met with disaster. Two boxes of bis-

E. E. THOMAS, second assistan

engineer.

J. HARMAND,
D. CRAWLEY, firemen.
M. MUNROE, steward.
WALTER DAVIS, cook.
W. T. BOYKEN, assistant cook.
ROBERT ISLUSLETER, carpenter.
JOHN FOSTER,
PETER MARTIN,
BERT LARSEN,
A. KOHNING,

A. KOHNING,
A. M'COLL,
A. FALKNER,
HENRICK DANIELSON, seamen. Two other seaman, whose names are

AFTERNOON ACCOUNT.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 15.—The Merchants' Exchange received a ielegram this morning from Nanaimo, in which the captain of the missing steamer Cleveland says that his vessel has been wrecked on the coast of Vancouver Island.

The steamer Cleveland left here for

The steamer Cleveland left here for Seattle about ten days ago, and it is known that she encountered fierce gales. She carried a crew of thirty

gales. She carried a crew of thirty men and about twelve passengers. The Cleveland was a large iron steamer, and has had a series of misfortunes. She is owned by Charles Nelson, and was commanded by Capt. C. F. Hall. It is supposed that the steamer's machinery became disabled and that she was blown out of her course while under sail.

The purser of the ship has arrived at Nanaimo, having gone across the island. He reports that twenty-two of the crew are missing. It is supposed that they took to the boats and were blown out to sea.

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Following is a list of the officers and crew: C. F. Hall, captain, D. B. Durfee, first mate; L. F. B. Henderson, second mate; H. Melvin, third mate; C. Hasser, chief engineer; R. P. O'Neil, assistant engineer; P. Whittbeck, purser; N. Monroe; steward; Walter Davis, Cook; W. F. Boykin, assistant cook; G. Elebrok, walter; Robert Isleister, carpenter; firemen, James Forn, J. Harana, D. Cawley, John Gallagher; seamen, Hendrick Danielson, John Foster, Peter Marin, Bert Larsen, Alikel Kolning, Jens Hansen, Alexander Lynch, F. McCall, A. Falkner.

Passengers, W. L. Detrick, Frank Gerthan and about ten others, names unknown.

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Further details of the loss of the steamer Cleveland have been received by the owner, Charles Nelson. It appears that the steamer broke down during a severe storm off the mouth of the Columbia River. Capt. Hall, her commander, made an effort to put into Puget Sound, but the force of the gale and the strength of the current were such that the vessel was practically unmanageable. She finally ran ashore in Barclay Sound, about twelve milea south of Cape Beale, on Vancouver Island. The crex were panic-stricken, and made a rush for the boats, and despite the warning of Capt. Hall, who advised them to stick to the ship until she was beached, twenty-two of the men launched and manned the boats. None of the boats have as yet been heard from.

Capt. Hall, Chief Engineer Hasser, Purser Whittbeck, three sailors, one freman and a passenger remained on board the ship and reached the shore through the surf in safety.

EIGHT REACH SAFETY.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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VICTORIA (B. C.,) Dec. 15.—The following is the list of the steamer Cleveland's crew that reached land safely: Capt. Charles F. Hall, Chief Engineer C. Hasser, Purser J. W. Whittbeck, Fireman James Fern, Seamen Alexander Leech. Joseph Costa and Jens Hansen, and a passenger, James Lathbury.
The other two passengers and the balance of the crew, twenty in number, have not as yet been heard from, although five days have elapsed since the wreck.
The government steamer Quadra has received instructions to coal in haste and proceed to the scene of the disaster with a rescuing corps, to make diligent search for any traces of the missing passengers and crew. She will get away this evening.
No news from the missing crew and assengers of the Cleveland has been

No news from the missing crew and passengers of the Cleveland has been received up to 10 o'clock tonight. Capt. Hall, three sailors and one fireman are still with the ship, and are doing what they can to save the cargo and valuable parts of the ship's cargo.

ASSASSINATION AT TEMESCAL. Patrick Murphy Shot Through the Heart in the Dark.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] OAKLAND, Dec. 15 .- Patrick Murphy, a pioneer resident of Temescal, was murdered by an unknown assas-sin at 8:15 o'clock tonight. He was shot through the heart as he left his cottage to go to a neighboring store. Staggering back into the house, he died in the presence of his terrified family. He lacked the strength to utter the

He lacked the strength to utter the name of the man who shot him, if he knew who he was, and the murderer, favored by the isolation of the locality and the darkness of the night escaped without difficulty. The police arrived within five minutes after the shooting, but were unable to supply a motive for the crime or to find a clew. There were no witnesses to the actual shooting.

Murphy was a street car employe. He reached his home at 7 o'clock this evening. His wife and three children, Antone Glavin, a friend, who makes his home with the Murphys, and Andrew Cunningham, an old acquaintance of the family from San Francisco, were there when he arrived, and the entire party took dinner together. About 8 o'clock Murphy went out of the rear door to get some beer. A moment after he descended the back stairs the report of a gun, followed by groans, was heard.

Mrs. Murphy, Glavin and Cunningham, ran to the rear door and as a state of the rear door and the rear

met with disaster. Two boxes of biscuits and a pillow, believed to have been in the boats, were picked up the next morning on the beach, one of the boxes at the entrance to Uclulet Arm, and the other further north.

The vicinity where the Cleveland went ashore has a bad reputation among marine men, there being many dangerous reefs over which terrible surf breaks. Capt. Gaudin, agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, says it is almost impossible for a boat to live in such a place. Capt. Hall's good fortune in making the Apha passage was all that saved himself and companions.

The men who are missing are:
W. L. DIETRICK,
FRANK GRAHAM, both passengers.
S. B. DURFEE, first mate
L. F. B. ANDERSON, second mate,

New Recruits for the Anti-Annexationists.

Congressmen Get Letters from the Growers' Society.

Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles is Heard From.

nator Perkins Presents a Petition for a Department of Commerce and Industry—The President Re-turns—Proceedings in Congress.

IRY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- [Exclusive Dispatch. | The opposition to the annexation of Hawaii is beginning to manifest itself. Day by day the opposition adds new recruits to its ranks, and it is the opinion of the anti-annexationists that delay will do more to-

ward defeating annexation than any other influence.
Senator Perkins today presented to the Senate a petition from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce setting forth that annexation would be detri-mental to the sugar-beet industry of the United States. Each member of Congress today received by his mail a letter signed by the officers of the American Sugar Growers' Society protesting against annexation.

PHOCION. NEW CABINET OFFICE.

General Demand for a Departmen of Commerce and Industry.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.,)Dec. 15.— [Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Perkins today presented the Senate with a peti-tion from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce asking for the establishment of a Department of Commerce and Industry. There is a general demand from all parts of the country for the establishment of a Department of Commerce, and several attempts have commerce, and several attempts have been made at different times to pass a bill creating the new cabinet office. Senator Pettigrew last session intro-duced a bill with this end in view, and has promised to reintroduce the same

measure after the holidays. PHOCION. CASTLE WILL "WRASSLE." Hopes to Get Congress to Give Sa

Diego a Building. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Castle has introduced in the House a bill appropriating \$150,000 for the erection of a public building at San Diego. The bill was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, where it will receive consideration after the bill. receive consideration after the holi-days. Castle has promised to make an

arnest fight for this bill, as he says an Diego is in dire need of a govern-nent building. PHOCION.

SENATE AND HOUSE. Pelagie Sealing and Civil Service Chief Topics of Discussion. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The pro-bedings of the Senate were today en-vened by an interesting debate upon the bill presented by the Foreign Relathe bill presented by the Foreign Rela-tions Committee, providing for the pro-hibition of pelagic sealing by Ameri-cans. The provisions of the measure were explained by Mr. Davis, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, who said that it was in aid of negotia-tions pending among the representa-tives of the governments of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Ja

tives of the governments of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan.

Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota sharply antagenized the measure, saying that this country had already suffered more than enough humiliation on account of the seal business, and that he favored the settlement of the question by killing all of the seals as they appeared at the rookeries of the Pribyloff Islands, if by the first of June next Great Britain also had not agreed to the prohibition of pelagic sealing. He offered an amendment to that effect, but it was defeated. The bill was passed by a vote of 37 to 14.

Mr. McBride of Oregon endeavored to secure the adoption of his resolution directing the Secretaray of War to supply relief to the suffering miners in the Klondike region and appropriating \$250,000 for that purpose. The resolution was amended so that the supplies might be transported by means of reindeer. Mr. McBride finally consented that the resolution could be recommitted to the Military Affairs Committed, with the understanding that it would be promptly reported.

The session closed with a spirited civil-service debate upon the bill presented by the Census Committee, providing for the appointment of a director of the census and thirty-two employés, who should form the skeleton of an office force for the twelfth census.

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The House spent the day in the consideration of the Legislative, Executive and Judiciary Appropriation Bill, and eighty-nine of the 122 pages of the bill were covered, and only one amendment of importance was adopted. It reduced the clerical force at the Pension Office ninety-five, involving a reduction in salaries of \$115,000. The civil-service question, as on yesterday, was the chief topic of discussion today, and the proposition of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip to retire clerks for age was made the text of a denunciation by Mr. Moody of Massachusetts and Mr. Johnson of Indiana, both of whom are defenders of the civil-service law.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. REGULAR SESSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Chandler of New
Hampshire, the Senate today passed a
bill directing the Secretary of the Navy
to eract in the city of Washington a

to erget in the city of Washington a monument to the memory of the late Admiral Porter.

Among the many bills introduced was one by Mr. Faulkner of West Virginia, granting a right-of-way through a part of Alaska for a railroad to the gold fields, and another by Mr. Frye of Maine, providing for the erection of steamboats on the Yukon.

SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] A concurrent resolution adopted by the House, providing for a recess of Congress from Saturday. December 18 1897, to Wednesday, January 5, 1898, was laid before the Senate and re-ferred to the Committee on Appropria-(CONTINUED ON THIRD PAGE.)

Points of the News in Today's Times.

SUMMARY.

The whole equivalent to about 22 columns.

The City-Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14. | General Eastern-Pages 1, 2, 3. Another held-up teacher testifies .. Caucus of the remnant of the solid six....Police forgot a burglary... Bishop Montgomery's lecture Dic tionary law licenses street-walking. Val Verde books missing....Judgment against Mrs. de Lisle for defamation of Mrs. Smith Burning of big hay barn....News of the courts. Southern California-Page 13.

San Bernardino county grand jury makes its report.... Case of F. J. Milner at Riverside goes to jury... Young girl burned to death near Corona....San Diego struggling with the crematory question....Ventura Republicans organizing for the purpose of preparing a municipal ticket. Santa Monica decides against a veteran's immunity from municipal licerse tax. Pacific Const-Page 2.

Durrant sentenced to be hanged January 7 Steamer Cleveland wrecked, and many lives believed to have been lost Another horrible murder in San Francisco....The Randsburg wife-murderer throws off his mask of insanity Fresno capitalist donates a large tract of land for park purposes Southern California baseball league practically completed. Farmers' Club being organized at San José....Sheriff of San Joaquin sues the county....Tucson embezzler caught in Randsburg....Unique suit being heard at San José Two very young couples elope from Woodland State Agricultural Society looking for a new track site....Racine stakes won by Morcellito....Corvallis and eastern railroad incorporated....Shipwrecks and disaster.

At Large-Pages 1, 2, 3, 5,

Dispatches were also received from New Orleans, Phoenix, Ariz.; Chicago, St. Louis, Havana, New York, Denver, St. Paul Mankato, Minn., and

General Associated Press night report, received since dark yesterday ... 75 13,490 3,000 Exclusive Times dispatches (night,) received since dark yesterday 7 Associated Press day report, received before dark yesterday 88 11,040 28,350

> The President again at his desk ... Kidnaper caught in a Kansas farm after a long chase Drunken row at a Georgia party results in three deaths....T. F. Roots has a financial scheme....American citizen has a claim against Hayti....British syndicate caughtyon a salted mine in Colorado....Schooner wrecked and six of the crew drowned off the Maine coast. Prof. King of Olivet College to be Minister to Siam....Cuban leaders hanging all Spanish envoys bringing offers of autonomy....Titles to a Colorado town involved in litigation.... Horse-meat sausage factory in New Jersey resumes operation....Ex-Seoretary Foster says Hawaiian question is not settled Atty .- Gen. McKenna to be nominated for Associate Justice today Sugar-growers opposing annexation....Hot talk in Congress over seals and Cuba Interview with Mrs.

Dreyfus. By Cable-Pages 1, 2, 3.

British troops in India severely punish the Afridis....Agent of the United States government buying reindeer in Norway...Netherlands Chamber of Deputies refuses to authorize the building of new warships. Gen. Weyler received by the Queen. Spanish officials engineering a protest against President McKinley's message....No Italian warships to be sent to Hayti...Emperor William ar-rives at Hamburg and dines at Kiel. Financial and Commercial-Page 12.

Wheat quiet and firm at San Francisco....Kansas City cattle market steady Money firmer at New York. Bulls and bears have a contest on New York 'Change Petroleum dull Cattle bring good prices at Chicago ... Americans and other stocks at London good Available supplies at Brad street's.

NO BLACKBALL

McKenna Safe for the Supreme Bench.

President McKinley Will Send in His Name Today.

Not a Single Negative Vote is Now Expected.

ol. Joseph Spear May be Appointed Surveyor of Port at San Fran-cisco-Number of Other Nominations Will be Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-[Exclu-ive Dispatch.] Atty.-Gen. McKenna vill be nominated for Associate Jusf the plans of the President, as made oday after his return from Canton, are carried out. With it will be national and State. Among the latter expected the appointment of Col. Joseph Spear as Surveyor of Port of

San Francisco. No more radical change ever ocurred than in the case of the opinon concerning Atty.-Gen. McKenna. Influenced by a protest from the West o a slight degree, there arose a feeling against the Attorney-General which subsided almost as soon as aroused, and today there is not a oice raised against McKenna here. In fact, it is now believed a favorable report from the Judiciary Committee will come almost immediately after the nomination is referred to it, and when the Senate acts, it is not believed there will be a single vote in the negative.

DREYFUS FULL OF HOPE

BELIEVES HIS INNOCENCE WILL SOON BE PROVED.

His Wife Denounces the Borderens Memorandum as a Forgery-Says the Prosecution is Because Her Husband is an Israelite.

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Paris cable as the following to say of the Dreyfus

natter: "You know, Monsieur, what exile is," "You know, Monsieur, what exile is," said Mme. Dreyfus, wife of the prisoner of Devil's Island, to the correspondent; "an exile under his fearful conditions. I wonder he does not go mad, for he is innocent—as innocent as you. I need not speak of my sufferings. You can easily imagine what it is to he in a situation like mine."

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Asked when she heard from the condemned man, she replied: "Little more than a month ago. He is allowed to write, but his letters are scrutinized by the prison officers. When received here they are forwarded by the Min-ister of the Colonies. My husband, poor fellow, is well treated. At least he says so, and I have no actual rea-son to think otherwise. He gets up-early, has work to do and is allowed to read prison books, but he is always separated from the rest, always alone.

separated from the rest, always alone. Think what that means."

Inquired if he knew of efforts being made in his behalf, she said: "Oh, perfectly; and, like us, he always hopes. His innocence will soon be proved."

On referring to the famous Bordereau

His innocence will soon be proved."
On referring to the famous Bordereau memorandum, upon which her husband was convicted, Mme. Dreyfus exclaimed vehemently: "That forgery! There could be no other documents that were not, like it, forgeries."
She went out and brought back a broad sheet which the family had published recently, headed: "The Key to the Dreyfus Affair." It exhibits specimens of the handwriting of Maj. Esterhazy and that of Capt. Dreyfus. "Can anything." she appealed, "be stronger than that? See. In Esterhazy's letter and the 'Bordereau' memorandum the addresses are exactly alike, while in both the double S has a larger 'S' after the smaller one, while in my husband's letter the word looks quite different and the larger S comes first."

Asked how she accounted for the accusation against her husband, she answered: "I cannot say, cannot imagine, except that we are Israelites. Are they not objects of dislike and prejudice in all countries?"

SPLIT ON BUTTERINE.

Chicago Produce Exchange on the Verge of Dissolution.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- After an exist-

ence of nearly a quarter of a century, the Produce Exchange of Chicago is on the verge of dissolution At the end of a long and stormy meeting, it was decided to distribute the money in the treasury among the members, which action was taken to mean that the doom of the organization was sealed. doom of the organization was sealed.

A controversy among the members of the exchange is at the bottom of the trouble. The beginning of this fight was in the action of some butter men, who, several weeks ago, introduced a resolution in the exchange to appropriate \$200 of the funds of the exchange in securing a strict enforcement of the law which regulates the sale of butterine. This aroused the opposition of the dealers in the latter product, and brought about the action just taken.

No Warships for Netherlands.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 15.—The government was defeated today in the Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 42 to 41, the chamber refusing to authorize the building of new warships.

DURRANT IS DOOMED

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED JANUARY SEVENTH.

His Attorneys Endeavor to Secure Further Delay, but Are Over-ruled and Will Appeal.

PRISONER PALE BUT CALM

REVIEWS THE CASE AND FIRMLY

Ex-County Trensurer Under Arrest. Mrs. Plyler Gives Testimony. Steamer Cleveland Safe-The Stein's Pass Robbers,

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Another day has been set for Durrant. This time it is January 7, the very first Friday in the new year. It could not well be sooner, for the law demands its ten days between the pronouncing of the judgment and the carrying of it into effect, and it would be a hard-hearted. judgment and the careful be a hard-hearted judge who would order a man hanged in the midst of the Christmas holldays. And so Durrant will now see Christ-

And so Durrant will now see Christ-mas and New Year's.

There was that in the air of to-day's court scene that seemed to be-token a swift and sure judgment. Dur-rant's attorneys looked worried and harasped, with all of their old-time easy nonchalence departed. The pris-oner himself paled and reddened by turns, and though he stood unwinking to hear his fate, his constant swallowing, the twitching muscle in his cheek and an occasional tremor of the chin, told of the battle waged within and the successive victories. But he had a troubled forehead, and men said: "He knows he'll never be brought over here again." It did seem, like a final sentence, but as the previous prophecies have gone so far astray, the amateur soothsayers were silent.

The condemned man, with his father

and the prison officials, returned to San Quentin on the 12:35 o'clock boat.

HE TALKS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 .- Shortly after having heard his death senten-pronounced by Judge Bahrs toda pronounced by Judge Bahrs too Theodore Durrant consented, for first time since his arrest upon the cuss the testimony upon which he was convicted. While sitting in the reporters' room in the City Hall, await-ing the time for his return journey to San Quentin, Durrant was interview by a Press reporter, and re-viewed the whole case. While not at all vehement or demon-

strative, he asserted his innocence and declared his full faith and confidence in the fact that his guiltlessness will some day be established in a manner which could not but impress those who heard him. During the whole conversation, which lasted al-most an hour, he remained perfectly calm and self-possessed, and mani-fested not the slightest resentment against those who assisted in sending him to his fate. Speaking of the seven witnesses by whom he was posi-tively identified in connection with the case, Durrant insisted that none of them told the truth, although he was willing to concede that at least some of them were honestly mis-taken.

was willing to concede that at least some of them were honestly mistaken.

He denied emphatically that he either awaited Blanche Lamont on Powell street, or that he saw her at all on the afternoon of April 3. He pointed out many inconsistencies and contradictions in the evidence for the prosecution, and expressed the opinion that as a matter of justice these entitled him to a new trial. While admitting that upon the theory of his innocence must follow that of some other's guilt, Durrant declined to discuss that phase of the question, beyond saying that it was the duty of the police to prove who was the guilty person. He also declined to discuss the matter of the refusal of Rev. George Gibson to listen to his appeal. Durrant's manner indicates that he has little or no hope of prolonging his life; but his attorneys profess the utmost confidence in their ability to stay the execution by another appeal to the Supreme Court, to which they will press a bill of exceptions founded upon the action of Judge Bahrs in overruling the objections made in court today. Upon this showing, they intend to apply for a writ of probable cause in the near future.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—William Henry Theodore Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont,

Lassociated press day report.]

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—William Henry Theodore Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont, was sentenced this morning by Superior Judge Bahrs for the fourth time to suffer the extreme penalty of the law, the date of his execution being set for January 7 next.

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Fully and overruled each and all objections made to the proceedings.

Durrant was delivered into the custody of the Sheriff by Warden Hale at 7:30 o'clock this morning, and, attired in a neat suit of dark clothes that had been taken over to him by his mother yesterday, the condemned man was escorted across the bay by Chief Jalier Sattler and a deputy, arriving in this city at 9 o'clock. He was at once taken to the City Hall in a premained in the previous occasions, remained in the previous occasions, remained in the previous occasions, remained in the proceedings the courtroom was packed with a morbidity-curlous crowd of men and women in about equal numbers and hundreds more, who were unable to enter, swarmed in the corridors and about the stairways up which it was expected that the famous criminal would appear. Study was to great to admit of restrained the stair was subjected to enter, swarmed in the corridors and about the stairways up which it was expected that the famous criminal would appear. Study was to great to admit of restrained the stair was secorted into the courtroom by the officers, and about the stairways up which it was expected that the famous criminal would appear. Study was should be a feeling glimpse of him, heard the shading hands with his chief counsel. Buyene Deurrey, Exc., Durrant leaned back in his chair and held a whispered conversation with his facher, who occapied a seat immediately to the seat reserved for him, nodding to acquaintances on extension the

ined several documents and arranged the papers in the Durrant case. While so engaged, Attorney Deuprey arose, and, addressing the court, announced that he desired to make a preliminary motion and submit an affidavit of the defendant in support thereof. He then read several extracts from the various articles of the constitutions of the United States and of California that related to the inalienable rights of citizens and the provision that no man shall be deprived of his liberty except by "due process of law."

It was insisted that the Federal courts have no right to deny the second writ of habeas corpus applied for or to refuse permission again to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, on the ground that Durrant has a on the ground that Durrant has a statutory and constitutional right to appeal that no inferior judge can deny. Among other things, Attorney Deuprey demanded in the interest of justice that the case be assigned to some other department. When the motion was submitted, Judge Bahrs promptly denied it.

At the command of the court, Durrant then arose and Judge Bahrs thereupon reviewed the proceedings of the case and asked the usual question as to whether the defendant had any just cause to offer for further delay of sentence.

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At this juncture, the attorney again arose and insisted that the court had arose and insisted that the court had not inquired into the facts as he had stated, and in short had done nothing to support him in his jurisdiction. While his counsel was speaking. Durrant resumed his seat. Attorney Boardman then arose and presented the presented the presented to the country of the country of the presented the presented the presented that the country of the presented that the presented the presented that the presented

behalf of the defendant, took exception.

Durrant being again ordered to stand up, the court ordered that, no good cause haying been shown why the sentence should not be passed upon him, he be delivered by the Sheriff to the warden at San Quentin, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, on Friday, January 7, 1898. Beyond a slight paleness and a rolling of the eyes, Durrant betrayed no sign of consciousness that he had heard the impressive words of the court.

As the condemned man resumed his seat, Gen. Dickinson made another objection, raising the point that under the provisions of the Penal Code the time for the execution of death sensity days nor more than ninety. But this objection was also overruled, and the court thereupon adjourned.

EX-COUNTY TREASURER CAUGHT Fred G. Hughes Will Go Back to Tucson from Randsburg.

RANDSBURG, Dec. 15.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fred G. Hughes was ar-rested here this afternoon by Conrested here this afternoon by Constable Claud Bohannon, charged with embezzlement at Tucson, Ariz. He is a man about 45 years of age, of good appearance, and has been here two days stopping at the St. Elmo House. He admits that he is the man wanted, and wants to be taken back for trial

t once. He is being guarded by John Lambert at the St. Elmo. There is a warrant out for him. He was formerly county Treasurer of Pima county.

ANOTHER 'FRISCO TRAGEDY. closely Resembles the Emmanuel

Church Horror,
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 .- A horrible murder was perpetrated here at dusk this evening. The victim was a woman, and the scene of the crime was in the Mission district, in the vicinity of the Emmanuel Church murders, about five blocks from that edifice. Many of the features of the crime and its ac-

tragedies of Mi Blanche Lamont. About 5 oclock this afternoon the dead body was found in an upper flat at No. 803 Guerrero street by the ten-ants of the lower flat. The woman had ants of the lower flat. The woman had been outraged and her head beaten to a jelly with a coupling pin, which was found in one of the rooms. The victim is supposed to be Mrs. Mary C. Clute, a wealthy resident of Watsonville. She had just rented the flat from a Miss Blanchard, and the noise of carpet laying was heard by the people in the lower flat. The tacking ceased, and all was quiet for a time, when terrible screams were heard. The occupants of the lower flat became alarmed and started to investigate, when they saw a man leaving by an alleyway leading to the rear entrance. They asked him the cause of the trouble, but he vouchsafed no reply, and made his escape. On going up the stairs the deaders. had just rented the flat from a Miss cape. On going up the stairs the dead-body was found. The position of the body indicated that the dead woman had been outraged. The police are

dence of a scuffle was the fact that one of the pins was broken in two pieces, and her hair was badly disarranged. Her clothing, when Mark arrived on the scene, was drawn nearly up to her knees. A further examination developed that the woman's underclothing was torn to pieces. A later examination showed that nothing had been stolen from the apartments.

An examination of the body at the morgue revealed the fact that the woman's skull had been fractured by a heavy blow in the region of the left side of the occipital bone. There was a deep cut on the right temple and a slight one over the left eye. Her nose was broken, this probably being the spot where she received the first blow, as the one on the base of the skull would have produced instant unconsciousness.

KNOWN AT WATSONVILLE.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WATSONVILLE. Dec. 15.—Mrs.
Mary Clute, who was murdered in San
Francisco this evening, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ruttles of
this place. Mr. and Mrs. Ruttles died
within a few weeks of each other,
about nine months ago. Mrs. Clute
attended them during their fatal illness, and remained until a month or so attended them during their fatal illness, and remained until a month or so after their death. Mrs. Clute's husband, who is a commercial traveler, was here and attended the funeral. It was variously rumored at the time of Ruttles's death that he was worth about \$10,000, and that it was bequeathed to Mrs. Mary Clute, their daughter. Shortly after she went to San Francisco to reside.

She was in Watsonville about three weeks ago, trying to make some arrangements to rent her property, which is situated on Main street, in Watsonville. She had no children.

ASIATIC AFFAIRS.

Korea to Borrow from Russia Japan and Her Vessels.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] VAUCOUVER (B. C.,) Dec. 15 .- Th

steamer Empress of India, which arrived here today from the Orient brings the following advices:

It is rumored at Seoul that M. Allexieff, the new financial adviser to Korea, proposes to borrow 3,000,000 yer

from Russia. The increased expendi from Russia. The increased expenditure from the royal household and the partial redemption of Japanese loans have caused the funds in the treasury to become very low. M. Allexieff's salary has been fixed at 3000 yen per year. At the semi-annual meeting of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Japan Steamship Company.) a profit of 5,800,000 yen was shown, but a loss of over 400,000 yen has been sustained by the foreign service. Three new steamers of 3500 tons gross and 2600 net horse power are now being built in England for the Australian service.

The Kaiochau affair has caused great interest in Japan, but the opinion of most of the Japanese papers is that it does not portend a partition of China.

Chinese papers brought by the Empress of India thus describe the taking of Kiaochau by the Germans:

On Sunday morning, November 14, three German warships, the Kaiser, flagship, with the admiral on board, the Frince Wilhelm and the Ariona, entered the bay and the admiral sent word to the general commanding the garrison that he had come to obtain ture from the royal household and the

entered the bay and the admiral sent word to the general commanding the garrison that he had come to obtain satisfaction for the murder of the two German missionaries and Bishop Ansers, a Roman Catholic missionary, which took place November 1 at Yengtu, in the southeast of the province, and that he intended landing a strong party of men and comprise the ince, and that he intended landing a strong party of men and occupying the forts. The Chinese general in command sent back an evasive answer and tried to refer the matter to Peking, saying he had nothing to do with it.

The admiral sent a reply, saying he would land his men in three hours and would use force to carry out his

saying he had nothing to do with it. The admiral sent a reply, saying he would land his men in three hours and would use force to carry out his orders, giving the Chinese garrison that much time to exacuate the forts. The Chinese soldiery, composed of the usual coolie warriors, were scared out of their wits when they saw the "foreign devils" ships make ominous preparations for business by running out their guns and lowering the yards, while the boats were swung out in

out their guns and lowering the yards, while the boats were swung out in readiness for landing men. The Chinese general sent word to the flagship that he "yielded to superior force." and meekly bowed his head to the inevitable. He begged to place his life and those of his wives and numerous family under German protection, and was ready to obey the honored commands of the German admiral. Then several hundred men and six guns were landed without the slightest opposition and in admirable order at three points, each division marching straight to the nearest fort, which they found tenantiess. The Chinese flags were promptly hauled down, and the German ensign run up, where upon, the three warships fired a salute. There was no confusion whatever, and the few country people in the neighborhood, quickly recognizing what had happened, accepted the sit-

uation.

The political crisis in Japan continues, both the government and Liberal party being condemned. It is stated that the government will be unable to pass new codes through th Diet, and thus the revised treaties can

Japanese government has The Japanese government has assented to the demands of Austro-Hungary that that nation's imports be admitted under the conventional tariff.

The Korean Minister of Foreign Affairs proposes to prohibit the export of rice. This was the cause of the trouble between Korea and Japan in 1893, and one of the causes of the China-Japan war. It is feared it may again lead to trouble.

OUR FRUITS ABROAD.

Yuba Will Raise Money to Assist

in Advertising Them.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
YUBA CITY, Dec. 15.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of fruit-growers was held here today under the auspices of the Sutter County Horticultural So-ciety for the purpose of discussing the proposition to raise funds to assist the advertising of California fruit products in foreign markets, according to a resolution passed by the recent State Fruit-Growers' Convention. Hon J. A. Filcher of the State Board of State Fruit-Growers Convention. How, J. A. Filcher of the State Board of Trade was present and addressed the meeting, and gave the growers facts and statistics as to what the exhibit from this State at Hamburg had done toward creating a demand for our

routs.

Addresses were also made by local growers from this county. Yuba and Butte countles. It was unanimously decided that this section would raise its proportion of the amount asked by the State committee, and that the plan of raising the funds would be left in the hands of the members of the committee who reside in this count. to the hands of the members of the committee who reside in this county, they being H. P. Stabler, B. F. Walton and A. D. Cutts.

NEVER SAW SUCH STORMS.

Captain of the Whittleburn Tells of

His Late Experience.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] TACOMA (Wash.,) Dec. 15.—Capt. Stephens of the British ship Whittle-burn, which arrived at Port Town-

send today, said: send today, said:
"Three times the British ship Whit-tleburn was blown out of the straits before she succeeded in entering. The vessel has been pursued by storms all way across from Shanghal, but he was lightly laden with ballast, and

"I never saw such storms in all the time I have been going to sea. The gale struck us off the coast of Japan

and followed all the way across. We left Shanghal on October 26, and never sighted a vessel until about forty miles off Flattery. Then we saw four vessels outward-bound.

"During the past month I have not had more than three hours sleep during the twenty-four. I have lain down only to be called back on deck again. We were ten days off the straits, and three times attempted to enter, but the gale blew us out to sea again each time. Twice we were inside Flattery, but the gale again drove us out. Monday the heavy southeaster struck us, and we were driven within two miles of Vancouver shore before it suddenly changed. We had all given up hope of ever putting foot on land again. I tell you, I thanked God when we reached Port Townsend."

Capt. Stephens believes that the Cleveland was caught in just such a gale, and that the force of the wind was such that it was impossible to fight against it.

"The Pelican is probably lost," said Capt. Stephens. "I do not believe that she could live through the storm that has been raging on the Pacific for the last month. There is another tramp somewhere outside, and I would not be surprised to learn that she had gone down."

WHAT SHE SAW.

Mrs. Plyler Gives Testimony Which Disappointed the Counsel.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 15.—When the trial of the Schodde case was re-sumed this morning, Mrs. G. F. Plyler took the witness stand for the proceedings, and the courtroom was crowded. She was not a particularly good witness, nor did she contribute the evidence which had evidently been expected of her.

She stated that when she awakened she saw her husband in the room with two other men, whom she was unable to recognize, owing to her excitement. She did not see them do anything, nor did she know what had happened until later. She accompanied her husband from the room without having an opportunity of seeing the features of the other two men, bother of whom were short and stout. She was positive that Schodde was taller than either.

DEFENSE OPENS.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 15.—The defense santa CRUZ, Dec. 15.—The detense opened in the Schodde mayhem case this afternoon, introducing witnesses to prove that the prisoner was in San José when the crime on Harris was committed. Evidence giving in detall Schodde's movements after he left Santa Cruz was given.

STEIN'S PASS ROBBERS.

Their Chief Said to be a Leading Cattleman.

TUCSON (Ariz.,) Dec. 15 .- Marshal Griffith's posse brought the five Stein's Pass train-robbers here from San Simon, instead of taking them to Silver City, N. M. It is believed they would be safer here for the they would be safer here for the present. The crime having been committed in New Mexico, they will have to be tried there. It is feared the government will not get a fair, shake in New Mexico, as the chief of the robbers is a leading cattle man of Grant county. He has over two thousand head of cattle and much influence. The officers refuse to divulge the names of the prisoners, or to allow communication with them, as it is believed the bandits are closely alis believed the bandits are closely al-lied with "Black Jack." They in-quired for two parties who have been suspected as belonging to "Black Jack's" gang, but who are not here

now.

The officers claim possession of positive proof that the captives are the Stein's Pass bandits. The prisoners refuse to talk to affirm or deny anything. All are large, muscular, daring, reckless men, and are absolutely unconcerned. utely unconcerned. THEIR NAMES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] DENVER (Colo.,) Dec. 15 .- A spe-

DENVER (Colo.,) Dec. 15.—A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Albuquerque, N. M., says:

"The names of the five train-robbers arrested Monday by the posse of deputy United States marshals, under Special Wells-Fargo Officer J. N. Thacker in Eastern Arlzona, near the Mexican line, are W. H. Warderman, T. S. Keppart, Henry Marshall, Walter Hoffman and Leonard Alvergeon. After their capture the men were taken to Tucson, Ariz., for safe-keeping, but United States Marshal Foraker today went to Tucson to demand their immediate return to New Mexico, as the crime was committed in this Territory.

"All the robbers are cowboys, and have no connection with the notor ous 'Black Jack' gang of border bandits which has been terrorizing the people along the southwestern border for the past three years. They are, however,

along the southwestern border for the past three years. They are, however, the same gang which held up and robbed the train on the Santa Fé Pacific at Grant's Station, about a month ago, securing funds estimated at not less than \$80,000, and it is now expected that a considerable portion of this money may be recovered."

UNIQUE SUIT AT SAN JOSE. ather of a Murdered Girl Suing

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN JOSE, Dec. 15 .- A suit is trial here today which recalls the bloody deed of James C. Dunham in May, 1896. The suit is that of Jacob Shesler vs. J. H. Lyndon, as sheriff.

Shesler and his wife are aged and poor. They had one child, Minnie Shesler, who was serving Mrs. James Dunham as her maid. When Dunham slaughtered the McGlincy household he killed Minnie Shesler by battering her

killed Minnie Shesler by battering her head with an ax.

Some months after the flight of Dun-ham, Shesler brought suit against him for heavy damages. In the course of the procedure Shesler was given a judgment against Dunham for \$8000. Under process of execution, the Sheriff found notes and mortgages which, with interest, are now worth about \$3200.

The officer, acting on the advice of his attorneys, refused to pay this money to Shesler, it being claimed that the proper notice had not been given the proper notice had not been given n the suit. The present suit was then prought to force the Sheriff to pay the funds on the judgment. It is said here the questions raised have never been passed upon by a California court.

DAVIDSON PERFECTLY SANE.

Off the Mask of Insanity.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 15.—Sheriff

Borgwardt has returned from San

Quentin, whither he took Davidson, the

Randsburg wife-murderer. He says

that on the way Davidson threw off the

mask of insanity and talked freely

shout his case. He appeared as rationly bout his case. He appeared as rational as any one and knew every feature of the trial, though during its progress he had appeared to be utterly oblivious

Publishers Hughes and Pugh Feel

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Dec. 15.—Four indictments were returned this morning by the grand jury of Maricopa county. one was against Dr. W. O. Hughe former superintendent of the Terri-torial Insane Asylum and owner of the Pheentx Democrat. He is accused of libel in reprinting an article from a

of libel in reprinting an article from a Los Angeles paper, an interview with Gov. McCord and ex-Gov. Hughes, the article as reprinted in the Democrat being garbled and falsified.

Three indictments for embezzlement were found against Charles W. Pugh, owner of the Southwestern Stockman and till lately secretary of the Live Stock Sanitary Board of Arizona. Pugh is accused of appropriating to himself more than the legal fees of his office, and with refusing to make a proper report to the new sanitary board as by law provided.

Sent to Agnews Asylum.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.-The officers here that is definite about Samuel Johnson the man who was committed to Ag-news Asylum a few days ago. From al years of age. He came from Vancouver to this State November 2 last. From papers found in his valise it was learned that he had served several years in the United States Fifth In-fantry and had been honorably dis-charged.

charged.

It was also learned that he has about \$7000 on deposit in banks at Ontario, Western Canada, and San Francisco. He refused to answer any questions, and persistently asserted that he was being sulphured to death.

TWO YOUNG COUPLES ELOPE aptured and Carried Back to Their

Homes.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Herbert farston and Lizzie Skelton and Walter Grimm and Dottie Marston, Woodland

arly this morning and came to Sac-amento in carriages.

Chief of Police Drew was notified by

Chief of Police Drew was notified by telephone to look out for the runaways, and he caught them just as they were driving into the city and took them to jail. The Marshal of Woodland came after them this afternoon.

Dottie Marston says she is 18 years old. Lizzie Skelton says she is not yet 14 years old, alfhough she is larger than the Marston girl. The girls say they had no idea of getting married, but simply came here to buy Christmas presents.

ASSAULTED HIS FATHER.

Serious Charge Against a Youn Sacramento Jockey. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15 .- A youth amed Joseph Bloomberg was held to answer to the Superior Court upon a charge of having made an assault with a deadly weapon with intent o commit murder. Last Sunday night young Bloomberg

assaulted his father, Jacob Bloomberg, with a knife, cutting him seriously about the head and face. Young Bloomberg is a jockey. He has served a term in the Preston reform school.

SACRAMENTO. Dec. 15.—Henry Matz, a well-known resident of Oak Park, in this county, died yesterday under circumstances which Coroner Clark believes should be investigated. The cause of death is given in the certificate signed by the physician who treated Matz as possoning resulting has been found that Matz bought som alcohol at a Sacramento drug store and that the druggist failed to put the familiar caution sign upon it. The druggist declares he does not keep wood alcohol. Matz occasionally drank alcohol as a stimulant.

Body Cannot be Sent Home. Body Cannot be Sent Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The
United States Consul at San Salvador
has wired the relatives of Frank
Thompson of Santa Rosa, who died
recently at that place, that the death
was caused by yellow fever, and
that the authorities will not allow the
body to be brought here for interment.

the leaders say, will soon have from 400 to 500 members. It is mcdeled after the club which has been so successful at Fresno. The preliminary steps were taken today. The first business before the club will be an effort to raise Santa Clara county's share of the \$10,000 recommended by the State Convention of Fruit-Growers, for an exhibit of fruit in some European cities.

Pioneer Engineer Dead SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 .- John . crontz, a pioneer engineer of this coast, died today of heart failure. He Coast, died today of heart failure. He was about 66 years of age. He was born in Lynn Crofts, Nottinghamshire, Eng., and came to this country in 1849. He was in the service of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for twenty-seven years, and was then transferred to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and there remained to the time of his death. Vinton Affray Exaggerated

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RENO (Nev.,) Dec. 15.—A special to the Gazette from Chat says the reports of the Vinton affray were largely exaggerated. Roubitti, one of the men reported badly injured, was able to go to work the next morning. Lompy is still in bed, but his skull is not fractured. The man who was shot has only a flesh wound. There were no knives used. It is evident that Jones was not altogether to blame. He is at his home, and there is no warrant for his arrest.

Grand Reef Mines Paid For. Grand Reef Mines Paid For.
TUCSON (Ariz..) Dec. 15.—The last
payment was made here today on the
Grand Reef mines, being \$60,000. John
W. Mackey was the purchaser. The
mines are located fifty miles north of
Willcox, and have been under development for the last two years. There are
said to be mammoth veins of silver and
ore of high grade. Work is to be
pushed on a large scale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Mrs. E. M. Love of Tulare is missing, and her relatives are vainly trying to learn of her whereabouts. She recently left her home in Tulare with the intention of going to Baker City, Or., on a visit to her brother. I. Hudson. She stopped for several days at the Brooklyn Hotel in this city, but gave up her room, saying she was without funds. She worked two days at the Emporium, but that is the last that is known of her. Tulare Woman Missing.

May be the Bella. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The ger eral opinion among shipping men that the three-masted schooner re ported by the Empress of India ashor three miles outside of Carmanah Point is the Bella. She left this port for the Sound on December 4 for a cargo of lumber. Dispatches from Victoria speak of the vessel in distress as being of about seven hundred tons. The Bella is only 148 tons, but it is thought the people on the Empress of India might have overestimated her size in the distance. The Bella was commanded by Capt, Smith; was built at Acme, Or., in 1896, and is owned in Yaquina, Or.

Park Land Given Fresno. FRESNO, Dec. 15.—Fred Roeding, local capitalist, has offered to deed Fresno 220 acres of the best land the vicinity of this city, to be used a park. The land is located abothree-quarters of a mile from the cilimits and is admirably situated for park. The only condition attending t gift is that for a term of five years annual expenditure of \$5000 be made the city in improving the property.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.,) Dec. 15.—It is thought here that the vessel shore at Carmanah Point is the American schooner Vesta, several days overdue at Port Blakeley from Port Townsend.

The tug Sea Lion has gone to the scene of the wreck. Nothing has yet been learned of the condition of the

Gave Himself Up. Gave Himself Up.

SANTA-ROSA, Dec. 15.—James Petray of Healdsburg, who three years ago fled from the county owing to the death of an old man named Bachman, whom Peray struck in a quarrel, gave himself up to Sheriff Allen today. When Bachman died, the grand jury indicted Petray for manslaughter. Petray is now out on bonds.

Sheriff Sues the County.

STOCKTON, Dec. 15.—Sheriff Cunningham this afternoon brought suit in Justice Parker's court against the county of San Joaquin for \$170 expended by the Sheriff last May, when a band of unemployed men were sent to this city by boat from San Francisco. The Board of Supervisors rejected the Sheriff's claim, and hence the suit.

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Phelan Found Guilty.

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DOWNIEVILLE, Dec. 15.—Richard Phelan, who killed Daniel O'Connor on the Leary wagon road near Sierra City on October 19, after a trial lasting eight days has been found guilty of murder in the second degree, the jury recommending the prisoner to the mercy of the court. He will be sentenced next Saturday.

Mare Island Court-martial.

Col. Crocker's Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The estate of the late Charles F. Crocker was before Judge Coffey today on a motion to fix the appraisers' fees. It is understood that the estate has been appraised at about \$7,000,000.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—The United States coast-defense steamer Monterey arrived in port at 10:45 a.m. After a few days' stay here she goes south to Magdalena Bay for target practice, returning here in about ten days.

Only One Sealer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The schooner Kate and Anna will be the only sealer to go out of San Francisco this year. The sealing schooners Geneva and Libble have already sailed from Victoria, B. C., and the remainder of the fleet will follow the first week in January. They will all come south, and a good season is expected. This year's seal-skins have brought 20 per cent. more in London than did similar skins in Deceber, 1896.

New Ferry Slip. New Ferry Slip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad has filed an application with the Board of Harbor Commissioners for a slip at the new ferry depot. It is the intention of the company to operate a ferry system between Point Richmond and the foot of Market street. The company, however, will not abandon China Basin as a freight terminal

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Late Lamented Legislature Passe a Bill Authorizing the Slickens People to Improve.

OLD PROPERTY NOT SALABLE.

BARE POSSIBILITY THAT ANOTHER

burg-Preliminary Derby at New Orleans-Southern California Ball League-Races.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Three years ago the Legislature passed a bill au-thorizing the State Agricultural So-ciety to sell its race-track property, almost in the heart of the city, and with the proceeds purchase more ground farther out and construct a new track, better buildings, etc. Gov. Budd, killed the measure. The last Legislature reënacted it, and it became

a law.

The settling of title to the old track property has been slow, and nothing has yet been accomplished, but there is a bare possibility of a new site being obtained in time to have the track laid out for the next fair. None has been selected, because the old track is not yet in condition to be sold.

OAKLAND RACES.

Racine Stakes Are Captured Morello's Fleet Son.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRNCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Ra cine stakes for two-year-olds, valued at \$1000, was decided at Oakland today. The distance was six furlongs, and of the six starters. Morellito, a son of the dead Morello, ridden by Willie Martin, proved the fleetest of foot.

The betting favored the Oakland sta-

ble's pair Torsida, and Nivia, the former with H. Martin up, being the one relied upon to win. The Burns & Waterhouse duo, Eddie Jones and Sybaris, commanded second call, while 5 to 1 was obtainable against Morellito. Hermosa was left at the start.

RESULTS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.-Results

at Oakland: Five furlongs: Valiencienne, 108, (Gray.) 8 to 1, won; Rebel Jack, 111 Conley,) 8 to 1, second; Imperious, 108 Bessie Lee, Bodacia, Ocean Blue, Prince Blazes, Rosa, Toto, Henry C, Iraden, Mainbar, Flushington, Moringa and

Kaiserin also ran.
Six furlongs: Count of Flanders, 92
(Clawson, 1 to 3, won: Mercutio, 112
(Piggott, 15 to 1, second; Monitor, 114
(Golden, 200 to 1, third; time 1:17.
Prompto, Misteltom, Chic and Walter

Jalso ran.

Five furlongs: Watomba, 115 (Tuberville,) 8 to 1, won; Lord Marmion, 118
(W. Martin,) 2 to 1, second; San Venado, 118 (Hennessey.) 2 to 1, third;
time 1:04½. Hertha, Lady Ashley,
Carbineer, Elidad and El Moro also ran.
Six furlongs, Racine Stakes, value
\$1000; Morellito, 113 (W. Martin,) 5 to
1, won; E. Jones, 106 (Thorpe,) 5 to 2,
second; Torsida, 110 (H. Martin,) even,
third; time 1:16½. Sybaris, Negligence,
Hermoso, Novia and San Venado also
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Seven furlongs, selling: Lucky Dog,
116 (H. Martin,) 8 to 5, won; Double
Quick, 108 (Clawson,) 4 to 1 second;
Etta H, 104 (G. Wilson,) 9 to 1, third;
time 1:28½. Moylan, Tom Anderson,
Masoero and Harry Gwynn also ran.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Southern California to Have Six Tenms in the Field.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15 .- A Southern California baseball league is now prac tically completed and is on the high road to success. The league will con-sist of six teams, two in Los Angeles,

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A special to the Times-Herald says: Julius Fleischman of Cincinnati is the purchaser of the colt Hamburg, and the price paid to John E. Madden was \$50,000."

Mississippi River Steamer Sinks. NATCHEZ (Miss.,) Dec. 15.—A dispatch received here this morning from Bayou Sara, La., 'states that the steamboat Paragould sank yesterday in the Mississippi River, Just above the mouth of the river. The boat and cargo are in bad shape, and the loss will be heavy.

SUGAR DOES IT.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

up his resolution directing the Secretary of War to purchase food and supplies and to transport such supplies as may be offered for the relief of the American miners and other sufferers in the valley of the Yukon River, and appropriating \$250,000 to defray the necessary expense. An amendment to the resolution providing for the transportation of the supplies by means of reindeer was adopted.

Mr. Hawley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, promising that it should have prompt consideration.

Mr. McBride, after stating his reasons for desiring immediate action, said that he was satisfied with the assurances of Mr. Hawley, and would consent to the reference of the resolution. It was therefore referred.

Mr. Davis of the Foreign Relations Committee called upon the bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the waters of the North Pacific Ocean, and presented letters from Secretaries Sherman of the State Department and Gage of the Treasury Department favoring the immediate passage of the proposed measure. Mr. Davis explained that the bill was in aid of furthering diplomatic negotiations. After explaining the law at present bearing upon the fur-seal question, Mr. Davis pointed out that there was now no law prohibiting pelagic sealing, and that this shameful admission had to be made by the representatives of the United States in the negotiations with other countries, looking to a suspension of such sealing.

Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota entered a sharp protest to the passage of the United States had suffered enough humiliation on account of the seal business, and he proposed that the bill be amended so that if Great Britain had not, by the 1st of June next, agreed to a suspension of pelagic sealing, this country would kill all seals, male and female, and thus settle the question once for all. Mr. Pettigrew then offered an amendment to the bill in line with his remarks.

Mr. Davis protested against the adoption of Mr. Pettigrew's amendment. He thought that the caurs Great Brita

grew's proposition would bring odium upon this coutnry that would stain us forever.

Mr. Perkins of California thought the adoption of the amendment would be an evidence of impotence. He would, he said, be ashamed to see such a provision upon our statute books. He believed it the duty of Congress to pass the bill as presented by the committee, and he was satisfied that the negotiations pending would soon bring about an amicable and satisfactory settlement of the seal question.

Replying, Mr. Pettigrew expressed the opinion that the adoption of the amendment would result in their preservation of the seal herd. He thought if England would not enter into a mutual agreement for the preservation of the herd, justice demanded that this country should kill the seals, thus finally disposing of them. He thought it would be no more inhuman, and less troublesome, to kill the entire 175,000 than to kill the 30,000 allowed.

Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin asked Mr. Pettigrew if he belleved that Great, Britain, as a self-respecting nation, would enter into any agreement if this government should meet it with such a threat as that implied in his (Pettigrew's) amendment.

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government should meet it with such a threat as that implied in his (Pettigrew's) amendment.

Replying, Mr. Pettigrew said that the United States had been trying for four years to secure an agreement with England for the protection of the seals, and had failed, England refusing even to enter upon negotiations.

"For one," he continued, "I am tired of waiting upon England in this as in other matters. It is humiliating that we should be compelled to do so, not only in the fur seal, but in Cuban and financial questions, hesitating to declare our independence because of England's possible opposition. The only interest England has in protecting the Spanish interests in Cuba is that implied in the fact that Lombard street holds the Spanish bonds. This being the case, we can do nothing for suffering Cuba unless Great Britain is willing. So it is in financial matters, and thus it happens that we must send a commission to fawn at the feet of the hooked-nosed Jews of London to ascertain whether they are willing that we should do thus and so in the matter of our own finances."

National pride and honor, he said,

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—A Southern California baseball league is now practically completed and is on the high road to success. The league will consist of six teams, two in Los Aneeles, two in San Diego, one each in Riversigle and San Bernardine whether they are willing that we high road to success. The league will consist of six teams, two in Los Aneeles, two in San Diego, one each in Riversigle and San Bernardine the months, and a summer season will then follow. There is a creat revival or better the summer season will then follow. There is a creat revival or better in this end of the state. Interest in this end of the Rechard of the state of the value of \$3600, was it be feature of to really the state of the value of \$3600, was the feature of the question.

Presbyterian ran a game race, and despite interference early in the race, won easily. The track was slow. Results:

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The Prellminary Derby, 33000, skx furl sy agreement, the bill to provide for the twelfth and subsequent censuses was taken up to enable Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts to submit some remarks upon it. Mr. Ledge said he was aware that at the present time it was not fashionable to say anything in support of the civil-service law, but that it was considered as the had always been, and was now, a friend of the civil-service law. President of the civil-service law. President Cleveland had, at the close of his administration, made an enormous extension of the classified service, placing about forty thousand persons without examination under a great strain, "But it is satisfactory to note," said Mr. Lodge, "that President McKinley has bravely and courageously dealth with the question at the beginning of his administration, instead of waiting until its concusion, as was the practice of his predecessor."

Mr. Lodge read extracts from a letter from the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Chief of the Labor Bureau, in which the expenses of conducting the Census Commenced to report to the House at once a bill embodying the President's from a sub-committee, outlined briefly the provisions of the produces of the produces of the produces of the produces of the present administration under a great strain, "But it is satisfactory to note," said Mr. Lodge, "that President McKinley has bravely and courageously dealth with the question at the beginning of his administration, instead of waiting until its conclusion, as was the practice of his predecessor."

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At the conclusion of Mr. Lodge's remarks, Mr. Carter of Montana, at the close of the produces of the produces of the proposed bill. Mr. Carter indicated the proposed bill. M

the desirability of providing for the appointment of the director of the census and his immediate aid as soon as practicable. The measure, he desired it understood, was purely preliminary in character, and made no provisions for the great work of the census, which would be provided for in another measure to be presented later.

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"I'll vote," said Mr. Chandler, "to apply the civil-service system to the clerical force of the government, but I think that the system has been unwarrantably extended, and made to include persons who are not justly entitled to its protection."

Mr. Carter closed the debate by announcing that he would press the measure to a vote as soon after the holiday recess as possible.

The Senate then, on motion of Mr. Quay of Pennsylvania, went into executive session, and a few minutes afterward, at 4:35 p.m., adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
HOUSE.—At the opening of the House today a resolution for the holiday recess from Saturday. December 18, to Wednesday, January 5, offered by Mr. Dingley from the Committee on Ways and Means, was adopted. The House then went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Livingstone (Dem.) of Georgia submitted some general remarks in opposition to the civil-service law, which he denounced as a humbug.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] Mr. de Armond (Dem.) of Missouri, under the latitude allowed in debate on

appropriation bills, followed with an impassioned speech reproaching the majority for not voting upon the Cuban belligerency resolution passed by the Senate at the last session. His remarks were given additional importance in view of the action of the Democratic caucus last night declaring for an aggressive support of the recognition of Cuban belligerency. He declared that he is not mistaken in his belief that the American people, without distinction of party, sympathize with the Cuban cause.

The triumph of tyranny in Cuba, he said, would prove a menace to liberty in the world, and, in conclusion, amid a round of applause, he appealed to the majority to give the House an opportunity of voting on that question.

The debate then drifted back to the civil-service question, and Mr. Moody (Rep.) of Massachusetts called attention to what he termed the "extraordinary proposition" advocated by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip in an interview published this morning. In that interview Mr. Moody said Mr. Vanderlip proposed to establish in the Treasury Department what, in effect, would be a civil-service pension list. As one of those who believed in the merit system, he thought Congress ought to meet this proposition at the threshold.

"If this system, which we support, is to lead to the establishment of a civil-service pension list, said he, impressively, "then the people ought to wipe it out of existence." [Great applause.] "As a friend of civil-service reform," said he, "I say its worst enemies are not those who are fighting it openly, like Gen. Grosvenor, but men like the author of this proposition, who sits in the Cabinet by the side of President McKinley." [Applause.]

Mr. Johnson (Rep.) of Indiana declared that the last census conducted under the spoils system was notoriously inefficient, and expressed his regret if this important work was to be inefficiently done. He also said he shared Mr. Moody's indignation over the proposition of Mr. Vanderlip, and said it was particularly unfortunate at this inop

amendment was ruled out on a point of order.

When the paragraph relating to the Pension Office was reached, Mr. Bingham offered the amendment, of which he gave notice at the opening of the debate, to reduce the clerical force by ninety-flye, involving a reduction of salaries aggrgating \$115,000.

Mr. Dockery said the reduction in the pension office force should be 500, instead of ninety-flye. In his opinion, if the dead wood were cleared out of the office, the work of the bureau would actually be expedited.

Mr. Todd (Dem.) of Michigan moved an amendment to the amendment providing that reductions should be

an amendment to the amendment providing that reductions should be made for the several political parties in proportion to their representation on the pension office force. The amendment to the amendment was ruled out on a point of order, and the original amendment was adopted.

The committee then rose, and at 5.05 The committee then rose, and at 5:05 p.m., the House adjourned.

CAPITOL NOTES.

Pops Will Caucus and Try to Out-line a Policy. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Populists have decided to hold a caucus tomorrow night to outline their policy on pending questions. They will probably oppose the retirement of the greenbacks, and the annexation of Hawaii and favor the recognition of Cuban independence and the repeal of the civil-service law.

HANNA IN WASHINGTON.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Hanna returned to Washington to-night. He was apparently in good health.

HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE.

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"Fourth—That banks shall be required to keep each and every form of coin and paper money at a par with every other.

"Fifth—That the government guarantee the final payment of every dollar, and

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"Sixth—To justify this guaranty and save the government from loss, it should collect a tax on all currency notes supplied by it sufficient to guarantee the United States treasury against loss, because of its guarantee of their final redemption."

MI. Walker added an explicit programme, substantially as follows::
"First, consider the President's recommendations; second, take the sense of the committee as to whether it shall proceed immediately to frame any bill making any conditional change in the national-bank law, if these changes are determined upon; then consider in order the bill of Secretary Gage, that of the Monetary Commission and that known as the Walker Bill. This programme met some opposition, and it was not acted on by the committee up to the time of adjournment.

PAY OF NAVAL OFFICERS.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary
of the Navy Long has recommended
to the House Committee on Naval Affairs that section 1571 of the Revised
Statutes be amended so as to remedy
what the department regards as an
injustice in checking the pay of naval
officers when detached from duty. He
urges an amendment, providing that
the fact that an officer is sent temporarily to a hospital on shore, or to
temporary duty on shore as a member of a court or board, or otherwise,
shall not be regarded as detached
from sea service, unless so specified
in the order.

CHAIRMEN OF SUBCOMMITTEES. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REFORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Chairman
Boutelle of the House Committee on
Naval Affairs has appointed the following chairmen of subcommittees;
Appropriations for the Naval Establishment, Boutelle of Maine; Organization, Rank and Pây, Foss of Ilinois; Ordnance and Navy Yards, Hilborn of California; Construction, Repair and Steam Engineering, Boutelle
of Maine; Navigation, Equipment,
Supplies and Miscellaneous, Bull of
Rhode Island; Naval Academy and
Marine Corps, Bull of Rhode Island;
Private Bills, Dayton of West Virgina. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PRESIDENT AT HIS DESK.

ocial and Official Functions to Omitted for a Month. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Presiden McKinley, the members of the Cabl

McKinley, the members of the Cabinet and others, who went to Canton on account of the illness and death of the President's mother, reached Washington shortly before 11 o'clock President and Mrs. McKinley naturally were fatigued with the strain to which they had been subjected, but stood the trip well.

It is understood to be the intention of the President to omlt all social and official functions at the White House for a period of thirty days from the date of the death of his mother. Most of the official receptions are set down for dates after the list of January, so that the principal omission, if the present order shall be carried out, will be the New Year's day reception, which will be less felt than any other, from the fact that all of the elements that go to make up this function, even the general public, are received by the President at one or the other of the special receptions.

CABINET MEETING CALLED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The President has called a Cabinet meeting for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to dis-pose of an accumulation of business. No callers will be received, in order that the meeting may proceed expedi-tiously.

Millions Could Have Been Saved Under Civil Service Rules.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In response to an inquiry from Senator Lodge, Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of labor, has written a detailed estimate of the saving that would have occurred in the compilation of the last census had the census office at that time been under the civil-service law. The inquiry from Senator Lodge was prompted by the statement recently made by Mr. Wright that \$2,000,000 would have been saved by this arrangement. The estimate tends to show that in reality this saving would have amounted to nearer \$8,500,000. The comparison is based on the work of the Census Bureau and the Department of Labor, the latter being under civil-service rules.
Tables are given by Commissioner Wright showing the cost per thousand ems of selected matter in the field; of preparing it in the office, and printing.

Wright showing the cost per thousand ems of selected matter in the field; of preparing it in the office, and printing, engraving and binding. He holds that there is enough similarity in the work of the two departments to make this comparison hold good in actual practice. The results may be summarized as follows: The total cost of the census work, exclusive of printing and binding, had it been carried on under the civil service, would have been \$3,525,452, instead of \$10,016,677, a graving of \$6,421,245, while the cost exclusive of field force and of printing and binding, in other words, the expense of the office force, would have been \$2,298,821, instead of \$5,670,847, a saving of \$3,372,025.

Mr. Wright refers to his own experience as the head of the Census Bureau, saying that a chief executive officer cannot be expected to render the highest grade of service when, in addition to his expert duties, he is continually harassed with policical hunters. In conclusion, he says that during his incumbency the total number of employed at any one time, showing a constantly-shifting force, a condition that would not 'Thave existed under civil-service rules.

NEW BANKRUPTCY MEASURE.

Henderson House Bill Substituted for the Nelson Senate Bill. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House
Judiciary Committee agreed on a bankruptcy bill today, and it will be reported to the House this week. The
committee was in session throughout
today, and when the measure was finally passed, Chairman Henderson was
authorized to report the Senate bill,
known as the Nelson bill, to the House,
with all after the enacting clause
stricken out and the Henderson bill as
agreed on inserted as an amendment
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There were two important changes from the bill as reported by the subcommittee. The bill as drawn provides in effect that all liens created by judgment and levy or by attachment within four months of the adjudications in bankruptcy should be void, or if enforced, go for the benefit of the creditors, and also that all money collected by the enforcement of such a lien should be paid over to the trustees when appointed. This is modified so that these liens will not be affected unless in fraud of the act.

The provisions of the bill creating offenses punishable by fine or imprisonment were also modified, by making many of such offenses cause for refusing a discharge in bankruptcy instead of bunishable otherwisa



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SPANIARDS STIRRED UP BY M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE.

Twenty Generals Have Agreed to Engineer a Vigorous Protest Against It.

SAY THE ARMY IS INSULTED.

MANIFESTO TO THE COUNTRY BE-

Cuban Leaders Hanging All Spanish Envoys Bringing Offers of Auto-nomy-Sanguilly no Traitor

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ENGINEERING A PROTEST.

Iwenty Spanish Generals Conspir

Against the President's Message.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] BIARRITZ (France,) Dec. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Mail advices received from Madrid (telegrams and telephone messages on this subject being forbid-den) say the Spanish military journals, especially the most important, the Correspondencia Militaire, declare that twenty generals have come to an agreement to engineer a protest against President McKinley's message to Con-

President McKinley's message to Congress, which is considered insulting to the Spanish army.

It is added that a certain marshal was asked to cooperate, but he merely replied he would consider the matter. Gen. Weyler made a similar response, saying he desired, in the first place, to learn the opinion of certain personages, the law not allowing military men to send a collective potition to the Minister of War.

Political circles are much excited at rumors of a manifesto to the country, which is said to be in course of preparation.

NO CHANCE FOR AUTONOMY.

Cuban Lenders Hong All Emissaries

Bringing Offers.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

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NEW YORK, bec. 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says that the Cuban leaders in the field are adopting every possible method to prevent even the thin edge of the wedge of autonomy entering their ranks. They not only absolutely refuse to discuss autonomy themselves, but they are determined in their efforts not to allow Spain's offer of self-government to be leid before the insurgent troops. All emissaries who dare to carry the olive branch to the field are hanged if caught.

Seventy-five per cent. of the rebel soldlers are kept in ignorance of the liberal terms offered by Spain. There is reason for this reticence on the part of the Cuban chiefs. There are real rebels and there are subordinate rebel officers who are tired of war and its accompanying hardships, and who would lay down arms if liberal home rule were guaranteed. There are not many of these, it is true, but small as the number is, their desertion would have a far-reaching moral effect.

Gen. Gomez and his generals realize this, and hence will tolerate no consideration of autonomy.

SANGUILLY NO TRAITOR.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Gen.

Julio Sanguilly, instead of being a traitor to Cuba's cause, as recent reports from Havana would indicate, intends to return to the island at once, in obedience to the commands of his chief, Gen. Maximo Gomez. This statement is made upon the authority of a Philadelphian, a Cuban who stands high among the members of the junta in this country.

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HAVANA, Dec. 15.—A small box, apparently made to contein small articles of some description, was left at Casa Nueva, where the United States Consulate is situated. An examination showed it to contain a tube filled with an explosive. Fortuntaely the cover was not removed in the ordinary way, but was splintered open. Underneath the cover was a piece of sandpaper, intended to scratch and light a box of matches, and thus bring about an explosion.

WEYLER AT COURT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

METLER AT COURT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MADRID, Dec. 15.—The Queen Regent today received Gen. Weyler, the former Captain-General of Cuba. The audience lasted an hour and three-cubarters.

LA LUCHA HAS A SCOOP. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HAVANA, Dec. 15.—La Lucha pub-lishes today the decree granting auton-omy. It was the first paper to make the publication, and thus far it is the only

Gen. Marotte, it is announced from the palace, has surprised the camp oc-cupied by the insurgent leaders Co-laho and Acea, at the farm of Plaz. The

insurgents, according to the official re-port, left seven killed on the field and the column had a captain and one private killed. TO GET OLIVETTE.

HAVANA, Dec. 15 .- The harbor po

SLUGGISH BLOOD

The Cause of Much, Perhaps Most, Ill-Health-How to Keep It Clear and Circulating. There is one thing that is admitted by

rnere is one thing that is admitted by everybody, that the blood must be, kept moving if the brain is to be clear and the health good. No one ever questions this, and yet how few people have good circulation. Sometimes the pulse seems to be running away, and again, it can hardly be felt. This is all wrong. Any man or woman who wishes health (and who does not) must have wishes health (and who does not) must have an even and good circulation of the blood. There is only one way by which this can be accomplished, and that is by the use of a pure stimulant. Not an ordinary one, but something pure, palatable and retiable. Such, in the highest degree. is Duffy's Pure Mait Whisky, and such it has been proven to be for a score of years. It is the most popular stimulant in the world, and it owes its popular stimulant in the world, and it owes its popularity wholly to its merit. Care should be taken to see that Duffy's and only Duffy's is used.

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lice, with a steam launch, will try to overtake the steamer Olivette, outward bound from this port. After she sailed it was rumored that she had on board the insurgent leader "El Inglesito" (Alfredo Godoy.)

APPOINTMENTS.

Largest Number of Nomination Made During Recess. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, December 15.—The President today sent to the Senate the largest number of nominations made during the recess. It includes seven foreign Ministers, eight Consuls, and army and navy promotions.

Santa Fe Hond's Success.

Snata Fe Road's Success.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The Atchison road has decided that, beginning with January 17, it will run its limited train three times each week between Chicago and California. It has been found that two trains each week will not be sufficient to handle the traffic after the holidays. The trains will leave Chicago Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The barkentine Sharpshooter has returned to 'this port from a trading expedition to the Caroline Islands. Supplies were taken to the missions at Kusale, Ponape and Ruk. Capt. Wirschuleit reports everything quiet on those islands, He brought back a cargo of copra.

Horsement Sausage. Horsement Sausage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Kearney, N. J.,
Township Company has granted to Ferdinand
Susenhop permission to operate an extensive
plant for the grinding of horsement into sausage. The township officers recently closed
the factory, alleging that the product was
for use in this country, but Susenhop has
convinced the authorities that he has an ample market, in Europe, and the mill will resume operations. He has arranged for a
large supply of horses. Day Dispatches Condensed.

An clevator in the wholesale milling a stabilishment of Robinson & Strauss, at St. Paul, fell six stories yesterday afternoon, instantly killing E. J. Munn, a traveling salesman, and fatally injuring William Schaller, an elevator man.

A Constantinople cablegram says the Greek government has requested a month's extension of the term fixed upon for accepting the treaty of peace with Turkey. The members of the diplomatic corps are much surprised at the request, and Turkish officials declare that it is unwarranted and unacceptable.

The will of Thomas Buzzer, the aged Alabama miser, who was found semi-conscious on the street last summer, with \$33.000 in money and bonds in his clothes, and who died a few days later, has been admitted to probate. The will left the estate, worth \$70,000, to three grand-nicces, and was contested by a nephew.

On complaint of H. T. Schwalin, president

Billy Boy is Granted an Audience

by President Dinz.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LADUE'S LADY LOVE.

BARK HELENSLEA WRECKED.

Identity of the Vessel on Inaccessi, ble Island Disclosed. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Another Financial Convention.

San Diegan Missing.

Day Dispatches Condensed.

HALIFAX (N. S.,) Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Bermuda states that there was a sharp shock of earthquake there at 4:15 o'clock this morning. No damage resulted. TROOPS FOUGHT NOBLY.

BRITISH FORCES WITHER TO HOSTILE AFRIDI TRIBESMEN.

Enemy Exposed Themselves and Made a Rush Upon the Whites. Tired Soldiers Stood Firm and Drove Natives Back — Heavy

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SIMLA, Dec. 15.—[By Indian Ca-ble.] Further details from the front ble.] Further details from the front regarding the march of Gen. West-macoit's brigade down the Bara Valley, show it to have been accompanied by the most desperate fighting since the Dargal Ridge affair. The enemy for the first time in the whole campaign, exposed themselves in their efforts to cut off the rear guard, and poured in a constant rifle five in re-

forts to cut off the rear guard, and poured in a constant rifle fire, in replying to which the British troops exhausted their pouches of ammunition. While the rear guard was worn out by constant attacks and in a difficult position, the enemy made the coup of the campaign by an open rush upon it.

The tired soldiers stood firm, and withering fires swept the advancing tribesmen, who charged almost to the bayonets' points. The Afridis then wavered and retreated to cover, from which they continued a harassing fusillade until dark. The action recommenced with the rising of the sun. The troops behaved splendidly, and inflicted the most severe punishment upon the enemy, which the latter has yet sustained, 400 men falling.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SIMLA, Dec. 15 .- Gen. Sir William SIMLA, Dec. 15.—Gen. Sir William Lockhart, the British commander-inchief, has decided to send a column of troops to reopen the Khyber Pass, marching up from Jamrud. Then from Ali Mushid, the column will descend into the Bazaar Valley and punish the tribesmen in that district.

HOWLING BLIZZARD.

s Tearing Through Nebraska, South

Dakota and Iowa.

[ASSOCIATED PIRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OMAHA (Neb.,) Dec. 15.—Within a few hours this afternoon the thermometer fell from 36 to 5 deg. below zero. This severe cold wave is accompanied by a terrine wind and a slight fall of snow.

At many points the storm has assumed the full proportions of a blizzard. Chadron, Neb., reports trains blocked and all traffic suspended. In South Dakota the storm is general, and points in Northwestern Iowa report a howling blizzard. BELOW ZERO.

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ST. PAUL, Dec. 15.—A blizzard has prevailed in South Dakota and parts of Minnesota today. Trains were badly delayed at Watertown. S. D., owing to the drifted snow. The thermometer has dropped in St. Paul sixteen degrees in two hours, being 14 deg. above at 9 o'clock. Huron, S. D., reports 4 deg. below, Bismarck and Winnipeg, 10 deg. below; Helena, 6 below, Swift Current, 22 below, and Qu'Appelle, 28 below.

BOUGHT "SALTED" MINE. British Syndicate Squeals and

Likewise Brings Suit.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER (Colo.,) Dec. 15.—The
Anglo-Continental Gold Syndicate,
limited, of Great Britain, has instituted suit here against William C.
Bashford and Daniel E. Keating for \$50,000 damages. It is averred that the defendants "salted" the Jersey Lily group of mines in Yavapai county, Arlz., thereby deceiving Expert Charles Roepellas as to their value, and on his favorable report the plaintiffs paid the defendants \$25,000 for stock in the Jersey Lily Company, and ex-pended \$25,000 more in developing the property and ascertaining its true value.

value.

The Jersey Lily Company also sues Bashford and Keating for \$50,000 damages, and asks to have certain contracts entered into with the defendants declared void.

DEATH AT A PARTY. Drunken Row Results in Three Men

Being Killed.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ATLANTA (Ga.,) Dec. 15.—At a party given at the residence of W. H. Califf near Jeffersonville, last night, a dispute arose between two men who were drinking, and three were killed and two women fatally injured. The dead are:

LUTHER CALIFF.

CLARENCE JONES.

Another Financial Convention.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 15.—The business men who met at Indianapolis in Jaruary last, and whose meeting restarted in the appointment of the monetary commission, will be called together again to consider the commission's report, the convention to be held in Indianapolis January 25. The representation will be the same as at the previous meeting.

GRIFFIN.

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Mrs. W. H. Coliff and Mary Perry
were badly injured and will die.

A dispatch from Lima, Peru, says that after a warm debate yesterday, the Senate, by a vote of 23 to 15, passed the bill as to non-Catholic marriage, which had aircedy received the sanction of the Chamber of Deputies.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES ARIZONA NEWS. Night Disputches Condensed.

A London cablegram says Gen. Sir Henry Lynedoch Gardiner is dead.

A dispatch to London from Santiago de Chile says that Señor Ismael Treornal has been entrusted with the task of forming a new cabinet. Señor Treornal was Minister of Finance in the cabinet formed last June by Señor Orrego Huco, to succeed the Antunez ministry. At that time he was invited by the President to construct a cabinet, but he decimed the task.

Emperor William of Germany, accompanied by Prince Adelbert, his third son, arrived at Hamburg on his way to Kiel, inspected the town hell and attended luncheon in his honor at the Rathskeller. He dined at the castle at Kiel. The Emperor's two eldeat sons. Crown Prince Frederick William and Prince William Eliel Frederick, will arrive the today and will accompany His Majesty as far as Rendsberg.

A Marbiehead, Mass., dispatch says that a large steamer, supposed to be one of the Leyland boats, struck on what is known as the Sorrel rocks between the inner breakers and Baker's Island, at 4 o'cock yestraly afternoon. She immediately flew signals of distress, and blew continuous blasts from her whistle. The Marbiehead life-saving the cocks and proceeded under slow stee Caesarian left loston for Lleyland-line steamer. A London cablegram says Gen. Sir Henry synedoch Gardiner is dead. RUSH OF INFECTED MEXICAN CATTLE EXPECTED.

Work of the Texas Fever Tick Many Cattle in Sonora Infected. Menace to the Arizona Stock.

NEW PLANING-MILL AT TUCSON

SPLIT ON THE TUCSON WEDGE.

San Diego Raliroad Project Suspended by the Neck-Medical Examiners Rost Out the Quack.

PHOENIX, Dec. II.—Beginning January, I, and continuing for one month, a heavy influx of cattle from the infected discricts of Sonora, to be thrown in competition with the home-grown, uncontaminated herds of Arizona may be confidently expected. The infection consists of the notorious Texas fever tick. This tick is an interesting little consists of the notorious Texas fever tick. This tick is an interesting little from the pastures and ranges, and on hatching small potato bug, with smooth skin of a slate color. The fever germs on "imfero-organisms" he carries in his blood, and these germs are transmitted through the eggs into the blood of the young. These eggs are deposited in the pastures and ranges, and on hatching smale that the deadly Texas fever, which is really a disinteration of the blood corpusces. The home of the fever tick is a couple of hundred miles south of the border, and to be specific it dwells and flouring the state of the cold. This term has wisely minume to its attacks, on the same principle that a human who has been allittle slote, and the horizon of the cold through the carries in the local time of the cold of the young. These eggs are deposited in the pastures and ranges, and on hatching smale that the carries in the local time of the cold of the young. These eggs are deposited in the pastures and ranges, and on hatching smale that the cold of the young. These eggs are the cold of the young. These eggs are the cold of the young. These eggs are deposited in the pastures and ranges, and on hatching smale that the past the propose and transmitted here were the past to be small post to be some purious to the month of January only. There the cattle the same principle that a human who has been allittle slow of the cold through the carries in the least of the cold of the young. These eggs are the col bate. The will left the estate, worth \$10,000, a nephew.
On complaint of H. T. Schwalin, president of the Columbian Aluminum Company, a warrant was sworn out yesterday afternoon, at St. Louis, charging William F. Wernse, president of the Guarantee Loan and Mortgage Company, with embezzling \$17,000 from the former company. The money embezzled was held in trust by the defendant, it is said.
A Cincinnati dispatch says Bishop John M. Walden has been designated by his associate bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church to preside over the numerous conferences to be held in Europe next year. This is one of the most desirable and pleasurable appointments within the gift of the episcopal body. The bishop will sail about the end of February, and will be absent for the greater part of the year.
A Sloux City dispatch says that John C. Coombs, general counsel, and F. G. Chamberlain, representing the Sloux City Credits Commutation Company, are in Washington to make a fight against the consummation of the Union Pacific Compaction with the Union Pacific, It is claimed the terms of the Union Pacific sale were not in accord with the Original charter of the road, Article 15 of which provided that any lowa, Minnesota or Dakota road desiring a connection with the Union Pacific should be given it.

Year a rush of cattle from the infected district may confidently be expected, and with it the usual resultant break in the Arizona market.

Your correspondent, while in Bisbee recently, got very straight information that the neighboring State of Sonoro proposes as far as possible to remove this barrier now placed on a portion of its cattle for eleven months of the twelve, by quarantine measures of its own. Gov. Corral wrote a prominent Sonora cattleman then at Bisbee to conusit with Dr. C. H. Blemer, inspector bureau of industry, United States Department of Agriculture, to secure his advice as to the best means of removing the quarantine. The doctor advised that the quarantine regulations of the United States, with regards to the destruction and exclusion of infected stock and districts be followed, and this the cattleman stated as likely to be done. As a Governor of Mexico comes very near to being a lawmaker as well as an executive, something may be expected in new cattle regulations in Sonora. The Governor sent his assurance that Sonora will take every precaution with the cattle of Sonora, as pertaining to the Texas fever and other infections. The necessity of this he fully realizes, knowing as he does, that his State is almost totally dependent on the United States for a market. Careful inquiries were also made as to what extent the United States of Arizona. The States would be likely to bar Sonora cattle.

The fact is that the cattle of Sonora are a serious menace to the industry in Arizona. At least, such is the statement of Will C. Barnes of the Live Stock Sanitary Board of Arizona. The Live Stock "Sanitary" Board is largely a misnomer. The board has no power of exclusion of foreign cattle on the basis of infection. That duty in the United States alone devolves upon the Federal government. Were it in his power, however, said Mr. Barnes, to exclude Sonora cattle, on the ground, he would favor doing it. The present duty, he continued, is inadequate and by no means equitable. "We in Arizona," said he, "pay o

Associated Press Night Report.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 15.—President Diaz today accorded an audience to Bryan and his party. The ladies were charmed with Mrs. Diaz, who showed them the Presidential apartments in the castle of Chapultepec. Bryan has been a busy man today, having visited the Catholic cathedral and the Academy of Fine Arts. Then Bryan had his hair cut, giving him a youthful appearance.

Tomorrow President Raoul of the Mexican National Rallway, gives him a dinner.

Friday night he will be given a popular reception in the historic School of Mines, an immense edifice, where Gen. Grant was lodged on his first journey to this country. The government granted the use of the building as being the most appropriate, and thousands of Mexican people of all classes desire to greet the champion of eliver.

In the course of Mr. Bryan's speech in the Chamber of Deputies today he made a remark which has excited much favorable comment, saying: "I might suggest another reason for the interest which I feel in the Mexican republic. Mexico, as well as the United States, is interested in the defense of the Monroe doctrine, which was promulgated for the purpose of preventing the extension of monarchical institutions upon the western hemisphere. The United States and Mexico will hold up the torch of freedom before the nations of the world, and prove that the governments derive their powers from the consent of the governed, and not from the rights of hereditary power." She Appears in Court to Answer for His Death.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—The trial of Clara Fallmer, charged with the mufder of Charles Ladue, her youthful sweetheart, commenced today before Judge Ogden. Very little progress was made. Not a single juror was accepted, although seven were passed for the time being. An order for a special venire of forty was issued, and a recess taken until tomorrow morning. ros \$8 to \$12.50 a month in silver, and their board is never over \$5 a month more." Allowing for the price of silver, the wages paid in Mexico are, therefore, insignificant, and the prespects for the cattle business there, with the United States for a market are positively tremendous. The expense of raising cattle in Sonora plus the United States duty, which at present is on an ad valorem basis and \$3.75 a head for a large steer, is far less than stock can be raised for in Arizona, and to that degree a handcap on the Arizona stockmen. Said Mr. Barnes:

"A year ago we, my partner and I, had 500 head of stock on pasture in the valley here. The prospect was good for selling them until 6009 head of Sonora cattle were rushed in. Those Sonora cattle break and selling them until 6009 head of Sonora cattle break and selling them until 6009 head of Sonora cattle break and selling them until 6009 head of Sonora cattle break and selling them until 6009 head of Sonora cattle break and selling them until 6009 head of Sonora cattle break and selling them cattle selling them cattle break and selling them cattle selling them cattle break and selling them cattle se a recess taken until tomorrow moning.
Clara Fallmer, the defendant, came in court with her mother and brother. She wore a neat, well-fitting blue suit and a leather-brimmed hat. She carried a bouquet of violets, and seemed quite bright and happy. The ill-effects of the operation for the removal of the bullet which she fired into her own breast after she had shot down her boy lover, have all passed away, and a healthy color has come to her face.

for selling them until 6000 head of Sonora cattle were rushed in. Those Sonora cattle broke the Arlzona market, and we got far lower prices than we would have otherwise. The duty, in my opinion, should be a good deal higher. The present duty is no bar at all to the entry of Sonora stock." The number shipped into Arlzona from Sonora in the past year, as estimated by an expert on the subject, and which estimate he regards as conservative, is 40,000 head.

PHOENIX BREVITIES

PHOENIX BREVITIES. A commercial club is being organ-ized here. Already fifty or sixty prospective members have declared their willingness to join it. The club is being promoted by D. Cox, who expects to be made secretary of the club. The new club proposes to do a great many things the Chamber of Commerce is accused of having left

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—From a letter received in this city today it would seem that the shipwrecked vessel sighted by the American ship J. B. Walker on Inaccessible Island is neither the Craigend, the Taymount nor the Natuma, but the British steel bark Helenslea, and that she was wrecked there August 3 of this year. According to the letter, which is accepted by insurance people as authority, all the crew got ashore and remained on the island until the J. B. Walker hove in sight. Capt. Davis of the Helenslea boarded the Walker and was offered a passage for himself and crew to Japan. This he refused, but asked Capt. Wallace of the Walker to report him, in order that somebody might be sent to take them off. This has since been done. a great many things the Chamber of Commerce is accused of having left undone.

George C. Perkins, a well-known hotel man here, was this evening married to Mrs. Evelyn Wharton. Justice Johnstone did the splicing.

While the experiments of a year ago with sugar beets were rather discouraging, the reason was largely due to lack of culture on the part of the farmers. One daymer, who had been very cager to Jotain seed, made no report beyond remarking that they were the finest cooking beets he about ever had on his table. This year systematic culture is proposed. Prof. Tourney, in charge of the agricultural experiment work, will start the work in February, this year, and get twelve farmers to put in am acre apiece, and cultivate same properly.

Landlord Clark of the Ford—Hotel is long on confessions and sermonizing, but still shy 42200 due him from the man who made the confession. A former—employé wrote Mr. Clark, confessing the thoft-of some towels and stationery, and concluding with an exhertation to Mr. Clark to himself become good like his corespondent. He did not inclose the \$2.50 San Diegan Missing.

San Diego, Dec. 15.—W. L. Dietrick, who was one of the passengers of the wrecked steamer Cleveland, lived in this city and was until recently in the employ of a commission-house. Dietrick left here two weeks ago to go to Alaska, and took passage on the Cleveland at San Francisco. His wife remained in this city

however, sending instead an order on Clark's head waiter. As the waiter owed the man nothing, Mr. Clark is not very enthusiastic about his benefits from the confession.

Mayor Reed of San Diego is in the city. He says the railroad project to connect San Diego and Phoenix is not dead, but only suspended. It looks as though it is suspended by the neck.

the neck.

The Mesa country produced some fine lemons this week. While this valley was known to be a good orange country, the more tender lemon has not been regarded as one of its

CORVALLIS AND EASTERN.

The Incorporation of a Line from Yaquina to Snake River.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ALBANY (Or.,) Dec. 15.—Articles of incorporation were filed today, incorporating the Corvallis and Eastern Railroad. The capital stock is \$2,500,.

3000. The principal office is in Albany, and the object set forth is the construction and operation of a railway line from Yaquina Bay to Snake River, in Matheus county, Or. also the construction of a branch road from a point on the proposed line near Princeville to California, through Lake county, and the purchase of the Oregon Central and Eastern Railroad.

It is said this movement is in reality the reorganization of the Oregon Central and Eastern Railroad for the purpose of extending it eastward. A. B. Hammond, president of the Oregon Central and Eastern, is at the head of the new company, and is the chief tockholder. His representatives here say he has ample capital at his command to carry forward the work, which will be commenced next year. It is learned that supplemental articles will soon be filed for the construction of a branch line from a point near Prineville to Pendleton, Or. The Incorporation of a Line from

AGAINST THE COAL TRUST.

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California's Commercial Banks.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The
semi-anual reports of all the commercial banks of California, seventeen in
number, showing their condition at the
close of business on November 30, have
been handed in to the Bank Commissioners. The sum total of their assets,
balanced by the liabilities, is \$73,401,306.54.

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DENVER, Dec. 5.—A special to the tepublican from Willcox, Ariz., says he three treops of cavalry out from Fort Grant to hunt down the Apaches eported to be in the vicinity of Dunan, have returned to the post, and resort utter inability to find any signs of the packes off the reservation. The commanding officer believes the renegades hat chased the cowboys were Mexicans and not Indians.

Italy not So Aggressive.

ROME. Dec 15.—It was semi-officially announced here today that the Italian government has never thought of sending ironclads to Hayti. It is further explained that the negotiations regarding the differences between Italy and Hayti are following the ordinary course. Minisierial Wife-benter.

MONTICELLO (N. Y..) Dec. 15.—The Rev. David Howell of the Protestant Episcopal Church is serving a seatence of five days' confinement in the County Jail, imposed yesterday for choking and/beating his wife. Rev. Howell was given the alternative sentence of 35 fine or five days' imprisonment, and chose the latter.

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CUBANS AND AUTONOMY.

One of the latest reports which come from the island of Cuba, through the medium of a dispatch to the New York Herald from Havana, is to the effect that the Cuban leaders in the field are adopting most stringent measures to prevent the acceptance, by the Cubans, of the Spanish proffer of autonomous government. As the report goes, these leaders and rulers of the insurgent cause not only "absolutely refuse to discuss autonomy themselves, but are determined in their efforts not to allow Spain's offer of self-government to be laid before the insurgent troops." In furtherance of this scheme, it is alleged, "all emissaries who dare to carry the olive branch to the field are hanged if caught." It is further stated that '75 per cent. of the rebel soldiers are kept in ignorance of the liberal terms offered by Spain;" and that "there are real rebels, and there are subordinate rebel officers who are tired of war and its accompanying hardships, and who would lay down arms if liberal

home rule were guaranteed."

The reliability of these statements

like that of all other reports from the unhappy island, is open to question. They may be true or they may be false. Assuming them to be true, they place upon the insurgent leaders serious responsibility. If they are deceiving the people over whom they are exercising authority, and are withholding from them a knowledge of the real facts of the situation, they are guilty of a grave and terrible wrong, insurrection has no logical ground to stand upon save the will of the people who are back of it. If it be the will of these people that the terms proffered by Spain be accepted, there is no possible warrant for continuing the insurrection. The people, including the active forces of the insurgent army, are entitled to full and authentic information as to the exact terms of Spain's proposition. The leaders have no right to withhold from them this information, nor to coerce them into any course of action against their better judgment. The tyranny of petty leaders would be even less tolerable to the Cubans than the tyranny of Spain.

It is to be hoped for the credit of the Cuban cause that these reports of arbitrary methods on the part of the insurgent leaders will be disproved. The odium of such practices would work more harm to the cause of at the points nearest to their homes. Cuban independence than has been As Mr. Kyle pointed out, in introducmies of Spain. True in the dispatch above referred to, the in the face of failing in the test at triumph of the insurgent cause would be of small benefit to the Cubans. It point appears to be well taken, and would be simply a change of masters, Mr. Kyle's substitute will probably be and a change of very doubtful utility adopted. In all other material re-

THE CASE OF DURRANT.

W. H. T. Durrant, the man convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont, at San Francisco, was yesterday sentenced for the fourth time to hanged. The latest date set for Durrant's execution is January 7, 1898.

Will the sentence be executed on that date? The present indications are that it will be. Yet there have been so many delays, so many stays, so many appeals, that nothing is certain until the end has been reached and the law and its victim have been It is by no means to be assumed that some way will not be of coal, besides being vastly cheaper. found to defer, once more, the time | Any gas is dangerous when it is inexecution. Durrant's attorneys have shown themselves to be experts in juggling with the courts, and they will not rest while Durrant lives.

The case of Durrant is exceptional. It is out of the beaten track of crime. The preponderance of evidence unquestionably points to his guilt, circumstantial evidence of guilt. And during the nearly two years that have cally nothing has come to light to prove his innocence of the terrible

And yet the fact that so many delays and postponements of execution have occurred in this celebrated case is probably due in some degree to the lingering doubt which appears to exist in the public mind as to Durrant's guilt. This doubt is possibly shared by the judiciary also; hence there has been a more than ordinary tion season is concluded.

willingness to delay the execution of the death sentence, in the hope that some new facts might be discovered which would prove beyond a doubt the guilt or the innocence of the con-

demned man. But no trustworthy evidence of Durrant's innocence is forthcoming.

In the case of a person convicted of murder by positive, conclusive and unimpeachable evidence, execution should follow promptly, and all technical means of delay should be reduced to the smallest possible minimum. We have had altogether too much juggling with the law in cases of this kind, where there was not the slightest doubt in the mind of any intelligent person as to the justice of

RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION.

There is every indication that the bill now pending in the Senate, requiring immigrants to pass an educational test before admission to the United States, will pass that body without much opposition. That it will pass the House, with few adverse votes, is also probable, and the approval of the President is practically assured.

This measure is essentially the same as the Lodge Bill, which passed both houses at the last session of the Fifty-fourth Congress, but was killed by the veto of President Cleveland. Its essential provision is that no immigrant shall be admitted to the United States who is unable to read and write in at least one language. It is not required that the immigrant shall be able to read and write English, or any particular language, but he must at least be able to read and write his native language.

The wisdom and the expediency of this requirement are so obvious as hardly to admit of argument. This simple test should be adopted as a matter of self-protection. It has been amply demonstrated by the statistics of immigration that the influx of illit erate foreigners, is responsible for a large percentage of the crime and pauperage which exist in this country. The adoption of this simple educational test will serve to shut out this undesirable element, and to raise in an appreciable degree the standard of American citizenship. The certainty that it will accomplish results so desirable should insure the passage of the bill.

Senator Kyle of South Dakota has introduced a substitute for the pending bill, which provides that immigrants shall have their test of education made by United States consuls ing his substitute, "it is a serious the port of a foreign country." This spects it conforms to the pending bill, and its provisions will probably be made the law of the land soon after the holiday recess.

A GAS WAR.

The San Francisco papers are after the gas companies of that city hot foot for manufacturing gas con taining more carbon-monoxide than is healthy for the gas inhaler. This is an old, old fight in the interest of th coal producers, that has been made in more than one city; but water-gas has come to stay, for the reason that it is a better product than can be manufactured wholly from the coking haled, but the volatile product is not made for purposes of inhalation, but for lighting and heating. When its use is confined to boiling the teakettle or illuminating the house, water-gas is as harmless as the tailow candle; and if careless or reckless persons will not leave gascocks open by though that evidence was purely cir- accident or design, there will be no cumstantial. But his defense was trouble about its use. The fight weak. There was no strong, clear, against water-gas is as silly as the convincing evidence to negative the fight made by certain ignorant persons against the use of labor-saving elapsed since his conviction, practi- of an advance is sure to win in this machinery. Anything in the nature world, and there is no use bucking against it. Meanwhile one cannot but wonder what the gas companies have been doing to the San Francisco newspapers, particularly as water-gas ha been manufactured in that city for the last fiftee more years.

The plane music promises to regular festival, instead of a sole performance, before the Board of EducaTHE SCHOOL-BOARD SORE.

The probing into the school-board oustule is bringing results with each jab of the investigator's lancet. From all appearances Webb, the statesman "on the make" at every turn. The testimony is direct and cumulative that he was the head and front of the offending in holding up teachers, swelling his expense account and profiting from every unholy "deal" that was worked. In view of these disclosures his continued activity in the Board of Education's proceedings is disgraceful. Were he a man of ordinary susceptibilities he would voluntarily withdraw until the investigation now in progress in the courts and in the school department is concluded: but as he is not that kind of a man it is plainly the duty of the City Council to suspend him. Los Angeles has had quite enough exhibitions of Mr. Webb's effrontery, and citizens demand that the decencies shall not be further outraged by a man under indictment for malfeasance in office The Council should do its duty.

KEEP RIGHT ON WITH YOUR SHOPPING. The scientists who are figuring i out that the sun is about to discard a portion of its substance, which will in the course of time become a new world and, incidentally, knock this earth of ours into smithereens, do not explain just why the new planet may not take flight in some other direction, instead of coming our way. Space is large, and it would be a rarely-clever shot from the sun to hit this small speck of a planet. It is not unlikely that the "scientific gents" using their hats for speaking trumpets. The public may as well keep on buying Christmas presents, as the cataclysm is not likely to occur before New Year's, anyway.

From all appearances it would not be a bad idea for the Council to fire out the entire "solid six" from the Board of Education, and give the peaple a chance to try and find out some better material. Those in the "combine" who are not dishonest are certainly weak, and a weak man can often do more damage than a crooked one. As the matter stands, all the members who have been working with Webb and Adams are not in position to do efficient work in the department, and their room on the board would be preferable to their company. The city ought to be given a chance to select a school board that it has confidence in-which it has not in the Webb-Adams unfragrant ma jority.

Now that the S. P. of Kentucky has

competition at Bakersfield, that corporation wants to move its tracks into that town, instead of leaving them a mile and a half away, as they have been for more than twenty years; all of which is a sample of the way that monopoly does business. If it were one-half as zealous in obliging individuals and communities before it has competition as it is after, there comes another railroad to divide traffic, the Southern Pacific would not be the unpopular and cordially-de tested institution that it has managed to make of itself to a vast majority of the people of the various States and Territories through which its lines extend.

We decline to credit any talk about a return match between the eminent sparrers, Corbett and Fitzsimmons intil we can hear from Mrs. Bob. When the gentle creature who desired the "slats" of Mr. Corbett 'broken in" says the battle may begin, we are willing to take stock fin the fight, and not before.

The police of San Francisco appear to be extremely solicitous about the safety and welfare of the Rev. George liberty cannot thrive in the soil of hardship for these people to cross the J. Gibson of Emmanuel Church. The despotism. If the facts be as stated ocean with the prospect staring them reason why is not clear, but it is something that the people of California would like to know.

> The Evening Record appears to be making a bid, in a somewhat timid and tentative manner, for the position of organ of the municipal boodlers These individuals are certainly in a sore need of a champion.

If Andree will promise not to lecture when he comes out of the wilderness of the Arctic, we can see no objections to sending out an expedition to bring him back; but he must promise.

Boston is making savage war on the boys who use bean-shooters, and emitting a loud roar at the same We don't blame her; it is shameful to waste beans and noise in that way.

When one observes how zealously Queen Lil is opposing the annexation of Hawaii, he feels quite like being for the proposition with as many feet as he has to his name.

Bates Soper, the Missourian who says he was "born with murder in his heart," will have the birthmark removed by hanging on January 4, also on the gallows. Congressman Richardson of Tennes

'graft" that would make even the eyeballs of "Poker" Dayls glisten. The closing down of the cold-tea department in the Senate is said to have had a serious effect on the clove

appears to have fallen upon a

Tod Slean appears to have taken the place of the recent Mr. Bayard in the affections of the people of Eng-

If there should be any jugglery or thimblerigging resorted to in filling the vacancy in the Board of Education from the Seventh Ward, the public

shall know it through this journal. place with a suspicious backing.

In the mean time the Board of Education might find it wise to try the efficacy of chloride of lime.

"Misery loves company;" that must be why they take so to Bryan down in Mexico.

It is barely possible that States man Webb is a Wendigo.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Bryan in Mexico.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I notice a rather strange editorial in the Herald this morning, commenting on Mr. Bryan's trip to Mexico. That paper says:

"He (Bryan) will not lose sight of the fact that there are a few people in the country who are not engaged in the importing business. He will not the importing business. He will fail to see that the higher the premium rises the more secure will lo-cal industries be in monopolizing the home markets; that a gold premium while disastrous to merchants and manufacturers in other countries, yet operates as a protective tariff in operates as a protective tarin in ios-tering home industries, a result that is scarcely to be deplored, especially in a new country that has so long been dependent upon the outside world for its manufactured utilities as has Mex-ico."

dependent upon the outside world for its manufactured utilities as has Mexico."

The same paper, in a previous editorial under the caption, "Protection Which Protects," said this: "Our Republican friends are earnest seekers after protection for home products. Why will they not open their eyes to the best kind of protection? Silver men liave for years been trying to point out to them the efficient protection resulting from the use of a silver currency; and have instanced Mexico as an object. . The cost of exchange simply cancels orders for foreign goods, and their place must be supplied by home-made article."

It seems to me if that means anything it means this: A Mexican merchant handles an article bought in St. Louis, Mo.; it costs him one gold dollar, It takes about two Mexican silver dollars. A fall in the price of silver makes a gold dollar worth \$2.1s in Mexican silver dollars. A fall in the price of silver makes a gold dollar worth \$2.1s in Mexican silver. If the merchant continues to buy the article in St. Louis he must pay \$2.15 in Mexican money for it, but he discovers that, while the article cannot be made at home for \$2 in Mexican silver it can be made for 10 cents less than if bought in St. Louis. Here is your protection, the high premium on gold does the work. Now all this is on the theory that there is a gold premium—a difference between the purchasing power of the silver dollar and the gold dollar; the greater the difference, the higher the premium and the stronger the protection. Does Bryan or the Herald admit, for a moment, that bimetallism, by the United States, would give us a cheap silver and a high gold dollar? No, every free-silverflee-in the country insists that our coin dollars will be of equal value. With no difference between the dollars there will be no premium; no premium, no protection. How can the Herald talk about "The efficient protection resulting from the use of a silver currency, and at the same time insist that a free-coinage silver dollar will be as good as gold dollar?

dollar?

Does the Herald believe the United States unequal to the task of maintaining the metals on a parity; that free coinage in this country would make our currency exclusively silver and thus operate to protect our industries as the cheap silver dollar protect hose of Mexico? If it does not believe this, I fail to see how it can advis-its Republican friends of the efficien rotection resulting from the use of a silver currency.

ANOTHER PAPER RAILWAY. San Diego, the City of Grief, "Continues to be Amusing."

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[San Francisco Report:] A committee of citizens appointed by the San Diego Chamber of Commerce has applied to the City Council of that place for a franchise covering a right-of-way 100 feet in width, through the heart of the city along the bay shore, and for ground for terminals, depots, etc. It is merely the annual revival of the story that the Southern Pacific will build from Yuma to San Diego. These revivals have heretofore appeared earlier in the year, but evidently there has not been so much eastern money in sight for investment in San Diego real estate this year as last, and the competing railway announcement comes a trifle late. Of course, eastern tourists are beginning to arrive for the winter, so the application for a franchise may beginning to arrive for the winter, so the application for a franchise may prove timely after all. The only question is whether a city that has granted so many franchises and has got nothing out of them, does not make itself ridiculous in granting another.

make itself ridiculous in granting another.
Once, the now defunct San Diego Bee, in the days of the "boom" of 1833, published a map showing San Diego as the center of the universe, and the great distributing noint for the whole world. Every railway in America was renresented as heading for San Diego. That is the spirit that has animated San Diego ever since. The San Diegons have sat down and talked and gossiped while waiting for some of "them 'ere" railways that were coming right in. The only men of San Diego who ever showed any real activity in railway matters and accomplished anything, were Frank Kimball. who, almost singly, got the Santa Fé into the place, and the late Gov. Waterman, who built the line to El Cajon.

to El Cajon.

Heaven helps those who help themselves. If San Diego would take a hint from San Francisco's experience, it would, instead of asking for who'esale grants. first organize a company, subscribe the money among her own citizens to build a line, and then build it. The franchises would be easy to got. They would be the least important part of the undertaking. As it is, San Diego with another paper railway continues to be amusing.

Praise from a Sir Hubert Veteran Praise from a Sir Hubert Veteran. [Commercial Bulletin, Los Angeles:] Col. Otis's paper is a credit to Los Angeles, indeed to the State. It is properly named. It is the times in all respects. And it is always up to the times. The big new press, the equal of anything on the Coast, is the last great stride forward this modern journal has taken. This machine is one of the most wonderful achievements of human ingenuity and skill. It seems almost possessed of a soul and mind. That The Times should and mind. That The Times should need so great a press tells the whole story of its business. The Colonel has a new idea, too. The magazine section put out with the Sunday paper is a novelty which ought to be popular.

A False Alarm.

Harry Gibbon, an employé of the E.
H. Freeman printing establishment at
No. 202 North Main street, was taken
to the Receiving Hospital yesterday
morning. Several of the printers stated
that the man had taken polson. He
was pumped out by Dr. Hagan, but no
evidence of his having taken poison
was found. He was exceedingly
drunk, however, and was consequently
booked on that charge.

Pulpit Editorials.

[Delivered by Dr. Frank Crane, preceding the usual Sunday evening sermon at Trinity Church, Chicago, Sunday, December 12.]

The lynx-eyed reformer has detected the United States government in an effort to corrupt the morals of the country by printing an obscene pic-ture upon the new. five-dollar bill. The bill in question, it may be stated for the benefit of those whose ac-quaintance with such large denomina-tions of currency is necessarily lim-ited, contains an allegorical design of two women, both of whom are clad in the flowing and tropic garments much affected by artists. One minis-ter says: "Look at the \$5 note. See the nude woman pictured on it. Is it not debasing and sensual?" All of which raises the much-mooted question as to what constitutes immorality in art, and upon this point the pulpit ought to have some clear and intelligible thing to say.

The first definite fact to be noted, in this, as in all kindred subjects, is that all things except direct viola-tions of God's law are moral or imthat all things except direct violations of God's law are moral or immoral in a relative way alone. There is no inherent wickedness in a glass of whisky, deck of cards, a dagger, or the human form, but they become wrong when used to evil ends. The sin lies in the men who use them. The second point is that anything, in itself innocuous, may become harmful by its associations or by the suggestions it tends to make. To frequent saloons and gaming tables, or to read prurient books, can hardly fail to arouse in one those dangerous appetencies which none is so strong that he needs not beware of. John Wesley's mother was a wise woman, and she wrote to her son the safe rule, that if anything troubled his conscience, or obscured his peace with God, that, to him, was sin, no matter how innocent it might be to another. Here, if anywhere, lies the injury done by the nude in art.

The line must be drawn between that portrayal of the human physical grace which elevates and spiritualizes, and that which animalizes. Who is to tell where that line is to be? Who is to judge? As usual, the extremists are wrong. One class would give the widest publicity to even such pictures as those of Bougereau and the sensuous French school; the other class would banish from art every female form that is not completely clothed. But common sense will tolerate neither of these arbitrary and equally, narrow views. There is a middle ground. There is a right and sensible medium. What this is must be determined by public opinion, and the consciences of the more intelligent and judicious persons in the community. It is like correct pronunciation. What is authority there? Not the dictionaries, for they differ one from another, and sometimes are all wrong. It is the usage of the best authors and speakers, the most cultured and intelligent of the people. Correct speech can be learned from no book, but only by mingling with those who speak accurately. The line must be drawn between

art. Some pictures are indecent that do not expose half as much of the figure as other pictures that are printed in school text books. The illustrations in the "sporting" papers are vile and only vile, while the marble statue of Venus de Milo may safely stand on the mantel piece of a Christian home; yet the former are partly clothed, while the latter has no clothing at all except the grace and glory of the ideal humanity that shines in its noble beauty. How, then, is one to tell what is allowable and what is not? The only way is to follow the lead of the common judgment of the refined and educated persons of all lands. If your judgment does not coincide with theirs, you may rest assured you are wrong. To set your own convictions up against the general conviction of a conscientious civilization is to be a prig. Of course, personally, you do not have to look at any pictures or statues unless you choose, but you can at least be quiet. To proclaim the whole artistic world immoral because your own opinions condemn its works is simply to render yourself ridiculous. art. Some pictures are indecent that do not expose half as much of the figender yourself ridiculous.

The human form is the most beautiful thing God has made, and best fitted to convey artistic representations of exalted and sublime ideas, and yet, like all God's most perfect things, is capable of the most abhorrent perversions. Whether its message, its suggestions to us be good or evil depends upon the artist's use of it. He can light it with honor and ideality or make it a minister of shame. All beauty is danger unless it be lit with moral grandeur; the more delightful to the eve it is, the more delightful to the eye it is, the more complete an instrument of the devil it is unless there shine through it a divine meaning. The majesty of mind and the loftiness of soul alone can redeem the flesh. So the masters never painted nor sculptured beauty for beauty's sake; to be carnally minded would have been death to their art. It was the enthusiasm and exquisite trees. was the enthusiasm and exquisite imaginative power of Michael Angelothat clothed his naked figures with inthat clothed his naked nigures with in-spiration. When the artist does not possess these superior gifts, when he has merely a sensuous skill, the base-nees of his hand appears in baseness upon his handlwork. For this reason much that is called art simply because it is nude is no more art than all that uses the language of endearment is love.

The principles of Jesus are the principles of art. His teaching is that the heart, the soul, the man himself, is the moral element in the world. When manhood, purity, elevation of thought and desire are moulded into the clay or mixed into the paint, then the natura genius of man becomes a prophet in its work. But when a mere desire to please the flesh is the workman's motive, his productions can only be false prophets, blind guides, imbruting and degrading them that behold. There is no evil then in the uncovered form of the human being; no evil and no good, only a dangerously perfect vehicle to call men up to be as the gods, or lure them into unspeakable swamps where the beasts are and the satyrs. noral element in the world. The designs of Will H. Low upon

The designs of Will H. Low upon our currency are chaste and fine in their conception. His female figures are clear-eyed idealizations of certain civic ideas impossible to represent in any better way. Their pose, their free and womanly attitudes subordinate the loveliness of the figure to the nobler beauty of the ideas. It will be a sad day when a mistaken zeal shall compel all allegorical figures to appear in shirtwaists and long skirts. It is now a sad day for the glory of art that we must have statues of public men dressed in Prince Albert coats and baggy trousers, the despair of the soulptor and the ruin of painters. Our modern clothes are ugly, nonsensical, not at all based on reason, but imposed upon us by most stupid custom. Of course we all obey the dictates of fashion on pain of becoming eccentric, but to demand that an artist shall have any love for the outrageous flounces and bags and artificialities of our modern garments is to ask an impossibility. When a future dress reform shall give us clothes that mean something and are in some measure suited to the human form, then we may expect the artist to express them by his brush and chizel.

GRUB BY THE

PORTLAND'S RELIEF COMMIT-TEE MEETING WITH SUCCESS.

Has Secured Piedges for a Large Quantity of Provisions for the Klondike Sufferers,

VOLUNTEERS TO CONVOY THEM.

WAR DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN TENDERED THEIR SERVICES.

Senator Frye Introduces a Bill to: a Revenue Cutter-Dill to Incorporate a Railrond-Reindeer

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PORTLAND (Or.,) Dec. 15.—The cloudike Relief Committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce has secured pledges for more than one nundred tons of provisions. Yesterday the committee advertised for volunteers to accompany the ex-pedition to Dawson, and today their neadquarters were besieged by appli-

eral years in Alaska. committee has offered to the War Department the services of a sufficient number of men to transport the supplies into the Klondike.

eants, many of whom have spent sev-

BUYING REINDEER IN NORWAY. TRONDJHEM (Norway,) Dec. 15.— An agent of the United States govern-ment named Kjeltbery has arrived here to buy reindeer for the Klondike ex-peditions.

VESSEL AND RAILROAD.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator
Frye today introduced a bill providing
for the purchase or construction of a
vessel for the revenue-cutter service
on the Yukon River, and appropriating
\$40,000 for this purpose.

Senator Faulkner introduced a bill
incorporating the Cook's Inlet, Tanana
and Yukon Railroad Company, authorzing the construction of a railroad
and telegraphic line from Tuxedat Harbor on Cook's Inlet in Alaska, through
Manitasta Pass to the Alaskan boundary, and along the Yukon and Tanana
rivers and to Norton Sound. The capital stock of the company is fixed at
\$60,000,000. Ex-Senator Squire of the
State of Washington is one of the incorporators.

A bill introduced by Seneter Elvine

State of Washington is one of the incorporators.

A bill introduced by Senator Elkins restores all the lands in Annett Island, Alaska, to the public domain. Except those in the southwest peninsula of the island. The entire island has been set apart for the use of the Indians by act of Congress, but the bill sets forth that they occupy only this peninsula, and that the other portions contain valuable mineral deposits, which are given as the reasons for the proposed legislation.

ONE OF CRAMP'S PURCHASES. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steamer alencie sailed today for Baltimore, whence she is to shortly start on a voyage to San Francisco by way of Cape Horn. The Valencie was recently bought from the Red D line by a company of which Charles H. Cramp is president, Tto carry passengers for the Klondike between San Francisco and the mouth of the Yukon River. The Valencie is one of a number of steamers which the company intends to put in that trade. ONE OF CRAMP'S PURCHASES.

ST. LOUIS PILOT. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) Dec. 15-Claude Miller, a young St. Louis man who has just returned, after an absence of four years, will pliot a party of twenty other men from this city to the Klondike gold fields.

BEATEN BY SOLDIERS. An American Citizen Has a Claim Against Hayti. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Haytian government has informed the State Department, Washington, says the corre spondent of the Herald, of its willing-ness to refer the claims of Bernard Campbell, an American citizen, to arbitration. This action is the dir sult of the resolution introduced in the Senate a few days ago by Senator Kyle of South Dakota, Campbell's

Senate a few days ago by Senator Kyle of South Dakota. Campbell's claims are for \$100,000, and grew out of the injuries he received as a result of being beaten by men, who, he claims, were Haytlan soldiers.

The claimant made a contract in the city of New York for service as an engineer aboard a steamer in the West Indies. He says he supposed his service was to be aboard an American steamer. On arrival at Cape Haytlen, on April 15, 1889, the steamer Clyde, upon which he and others under similar contracts had sailed from New York, was boarded by officers of the Haytlan navy, who informed Campbell that was expected to serve on a Haytlan was expected to serve on a Haytlan man-of-war lying near by. This he positively refused to do. He was thereupon informed by these officers that he had been engaged for that purpose, and that he would not be allowed to remain or return on board the Clyde; that he was in their power, and that if he refused to obey their orders, it meant death to him.

He still refused; however, to enter the service of the Haytlan navy, and

death to him.

He still refused; however, to enter the service of the Haytian navy, and succeeded in securing passage on board a small boat for Monte Christi on the following day, but while he was walking about the wharf waiting for a boat he was assaulted by Haytian soldiers, beaten and thrown into the sea. With great difficulty, however, he succeeded in getting back to New York. HAYTIANS INSULT GERMANS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-Before the erman schoolships left Port au Pr

German schoolships left Port au Prince Harbor, says the correspondent of the Herald, there was a ball at the German legation, at which the national airs were played and speeches of a patriotic character were made. The Haytian guards insulted officers of the warships as they were returning to their vessels. A fight was narrowly averted. MERRY IS FOUND.

prested in Princeton, Ky., in Com

pany with Smith.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LOUISVILLE (Ky.,) Dec. 15.—A special to the Evening Post from Princeton, Ky., says Ed Smith and William Merry, alias Ed and Will Roach, the latter wanted in Chicago for wife-murder, and the former for compiletty wars awarted areas Eddy.

for wife-murder, and the former for complicity, were arrested near Eddy-ville, Lyon county, this morning by officers, who had been advised that they were in hiding along the Cumberiand River.

Smith made a confession, but Merry will not talk. When asked if he bad a wife, he said no, though, when closely questioned, he contradicted himself on several points. Smith's confession was to the effect that he was wanted in Chicago on complicity

of killing Merry's wife, and that his companion was William Merry, who was also wanted for wife-murder. He would not admit that he or Merry had killed the woman. Both are ragged and footsore, and Merry's feet are so badly frostbitten that he can scarcely walk. They said they had been camping along the banks of the Cumberland River for some time.

VIGOROUS SPEECHES.

Federation of Labor Jumps on S. H. Parson's Record.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NASHVILLE (Tenn.,) Dec. 15.—The Federation of Labor this afternoon heard many vigorous speeches. Espe-cially was this the case in regard to the protest offered against the ap-pointment of J. H. Paxson to be Inter-

the protest offered against the appointment of J. H. Paxson to be Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

The resolutions charged that Paxson "resigned the high office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania by telegraph for the purpose of accepting an appointment as receiver of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and assisting in wrecking the company;" that he has always shown an intense hatred for organized labor, and has "on every occasion when opoprtunity presented itself, used his official position to injure the interests of wage-earners, as instanced by his action in descending from the Supreme Court bench for the purpose of acting as a committing magistrate in the case of the Homestead strike, in order to throw the weight of his judicial position in the balance against wage-earners."

The protest was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. This action was followed by P. J. Maguire in a causito speech, and, amid much applause, he moved that the president of the federation be instructed to telegraph the President of the organization's most violent protest against the rumored appointment of Paxson. This motion was enthusiastically supported by many speakers and was carried unanimously. The Paxson resolution will be reported tomorrow.

A public meeting, well attended, was

tomorrow.

A public meeting, well attended, was held tonight, at which President Gompers and many others made addresses.

ITALY WILL BE SHORN.

Her Choice Art Treasures May Now

be Exported.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Ludovic de Butkieveith Butkleveith Spiridon of Rome, a painter of considerable note, is in the city. His brother is Ignace Spiridon, the famous painter. Sig. Spiridon said last night, in reference to the repeal of the Utilon leaf for the Spiridon spiritors. of the Italian law forbidding the ex-

portation of art treasures:
"I regret very much that the anti-"I regret very much that the antiexport law has been repealed. It
seems that in the course of a decade
Rome will be robbed of the treasures
that have made her the art center of
the world. Some of our princes are
still rich, but most of them are comparatively poor. Their lands are
heavily taxed by the government, yet
the lands cannot be profitable. I went
to school and was reared with most
of the Roman princes, and I know
their predicament and sentiments.
They are individually anxious to preserve the priceless art treasures that
have been accumulated by generations of their ancestors, but their
poverty will compel them to sell them.
Other countries, richer in money, will
in the end procure by purchase the
treasures of Rome, and rob the city
of much of its attraction. Possibly
there is some consolation in the
thought that Rome's loss will be some
other city's gain."

UNREST AT RIO.

The Brazilian Capital Still Under Martial Law.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Advices from the Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro say that, owing to the general unsettled conditions, the decree of mar-tial law has been extended for an in-definite time. Senator Pinheiro Machado and several other men high in public positions have been arrested, accused of conspiracy against President Moraes. These arrests caused a sensation in Rio de Janeiro, in view of the

importance of the men accused.

The Brazilian and Italian governments have, it is believed, reached an agreement for the payment of 810 contos as indemnity to the families of Italians recently killed by the Brazilians

lians. Word has reached Rio de Janeiro that a syndicate has been formed in London, with a capital of £2,000,000, to improve the harbor at Rio.

The Amapa treaty will not be put into effect until it has been voted on by the French Chamber.

PRESIDENT'S TRAIN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] pittsBurgh (Pa.,) Dec. 15.—The special train bearing President Mc-Kinley, Mrs. McKinley, Abner McKinley, members of the Cabinet, and a number of friends, passed through this city early this morning, en route from Canton to Washington

Twenty minutes after the train left Canton last night it struck and in-stantly killed Louis Moinet, a laborer, walking on the track. His head was torn from his body. The President was much disturbed at the distressing accident so soon after the sad ordeal

the curtains were all closely drawn, and everybody was asleep. The party will arrive in Washington about noon. Fashion-Plate Kirk is Free.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—J. W. Kirk, who recently shot Richard Mandelbaum in a hotel in this city, was discharged from custody today, Mandelbaum failing to appear in court to prosequie the case.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.86; at 5 p.m., 29.86. Thermometer for the corresponding hours ahowed 44 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 73 per cent.; 5 p.m., 63 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 59 deg.; minimum temperature, 42 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

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*Indicates temperature below zero. Weather Conditions. — Yesterday's storm has passed eastward, followed by clearing, cool weather, in Southern California. Light rains have fallen generally on the Pacific Slope, turning into snow in the mountain tain sections. The temperature has fallen decidedly from the Pacific Coast to the Misdecidedly from the Pacific Coast to the Missouri River, and temperatures ranging from zero to 10 deg. below are reported from the Upper Missouri Valley. A cold wave of considerable intensity is moving from the British possessions, and the Chief of the Bureau telegraphs warning of a cold wave for Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. The Forecast Official at San Francisco sends forecast of frost tonight and Thursday for Southern California, possibly being dangerous to citrus fruits Thursday right.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Ange-

Forecasts.-Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair and cool, tonight and Thursday, with frost tonight in low grounds. WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. — For Southern California: Fair Thursday, continued cold weather; probably heavy frost in the morn-ing; light westerly wind.

ALL ALONG THE LINE

These are the times when all the political crooks, inspired by a common fear, flock together and hunt the same cover. Wherever the school-board scandal touches any other department of the public service, there some knave ls found eager to shield or help the blackmailing banditti by prostituting his place or hampering the prosecution by delays. All the worst elements of the city are rallying about the men accoom reeks with perjury. And this is not to be regretted. When the frag-ments of the dismembered "push" and the faithless public servants shall be well bunched, a pot shot will do beau-

According to Police Justice Owens, street-walking prostitute is not a violator of the law unless she camps on the sidewalk and cooks stolen potatoes in a tomato can over a buffalo-chip fre in the gutter. Justice Owens's legal authority for this view of the vagrant aw is a dictionary. If the learned Judge desires to have a complete law library and to keep up with the proces-sion, he should acquire a spelling-book and a second reader. In time he may even become capable of understanding the intricate technicalities of Roget's Thesaurus, and then he may render lecisions that even the Supreme Court of the United States shall regard with

It is vitally important that Walter L Webb be suspended from office, pend-ing his trial, whether he is guilty or innocent. Suspension is not conviction, and the Council will but obey the law in taking immediate action. So long as Webb sits in the Board of Education, the lips of many witnesses re-main sealed because of fear of his power, and his vindictiveness. This fear has deterred many victims of the banditti from appearing as witnesses, and has impelled others to commit perjury as rank as any committed by Adams, and he is the star liar of the outfit. Unseat Webb, and the whole truth about the blackmailing conspiracy may come out. If Webb is innocent, the truth cannot hurt him. If he were in-nocent he would not wait to be kicked out of his seat.

The Pomona High School troubles appear to be growing worse every day. It now seems that it was the president of the Board of Education himself, one F. K. Adams, who in-vaded the school and raised the standard of revolt without consulting other members of the board, leading out of the building all the boys in the graduating class while the girls remained true to their teacher. In the so-called investigation of Prof. Guttery, it appears as though the two rebellious members of the school board had resorted to every unjust device to secure the humiliation, not only of Prof. Guttery, but of every teacher in the High School, even to holding the teachers up to ridicule in the presence of their pupils. And yet there are State laws which forbid just such things.

Pensions Granted.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Pensions
were granted to Californians today as

were granted to Californians today as follows:
Original—John A. Ellert, San Francisco, \$6; Solomon R. Foot, Altadena, \$12; Putnam Field, San Diego, \$8; Michael Dean, Sierra Valley, \$8; Orlando Dascomb, Boulder Creek, \$8; George C. Gilmore, Oakland, \$6; Horace E. Dakin, San Diego, \$10; Otis T. Dyer, Riverside; William H. Perago, Santa Rosa: Henry P. Wormley, Quincy; George M. Seward, Chico.
Supplemental—Robert M. Gamble, Los Angeles, \$8.
Increase—Samuel Bennett, San Francisco, \$10 to \$12.
Reissue—William Nibel, Veterans' Home, Napa, \$6.
Mexican war survivor — William Mitchell, dead, Gold Run, \$8.
Mexican war widow—Charlotte A. Mitchell, Gold Run, \$8.
A postoffice was today established at Vineburg, Sonoma county, Cal.

Kills Himself in Public.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—This afternoon, in view of hundreds of men in Green's big billiard hall, near the Board of Trade, A. J. Moore, formerly passenger agent at Denver of the Chicago and Alton, shot and killed himself.
Moore, it is said, was despondent over the loss of his position and money. He recently came to Chicago, and was stopping at Gore's Hotel on Clark street, next door to the billiard hall. He was 55 years old, and has a brother who resides in Chicago.

KLONDIKE.

e you been waiting for a "Guide to the ke?" The Times has received a naw The official guide and map for 25 At counter or by mail.

OUR HAWAIIAN POLICY.

WHAT WOULD IT BE SHOULD AN-NEXATION FAIL?

Ex-Secretary of State Foster Sounds a Warning to the Opponents of the Treaty-Danger of Our Losing Pearl Harbor.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, who, while a member of the Harrison Cabinet, negotiated the first treaty annexing Hawaii to the United States, and who has since visited the islands and taken much interest in their acquisition, was asked today as to the status of the annexation question. He said:
"The opponents in Congress of Hawaiian annexation will not have disposed of the question by voting against and defeating this measure. They must degide what shall be the policy and conduct of the United States toward the islands for the future. Having refused the application of the island government for incorporation into our Union, such an act necessarily carries with it the right of the former to determine its own political destiny, with the contract of the contract of the corner to determine its own political destiny.

to determine its own political destiny, uninfluenced by considerations affecting the United States.

"With the rejection of annexation, we must look forward to the certainty of the contraction of the certainty of the contraction. of the eventual surrender of Pearl Harbor, as our occupation would be impossible with the islands under the domination of a powerful government. "I do not think the islands will pass under the dominion of Japan. If the people of American origin now in control of the government shall be rejected by Congress, they will, in my opinion, turn to their kinsmen, the

ROOTS'S FINANCIAL SCHEME.

Declares That the President Stole

His Thunder. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Hon. T. F.
Roots of Connersville, Ind., who was a
candidate for the position of Treasurer
of the United States, and who was chairman of the committee that framed the call for the monetary convention held at Indianapolis, claims that sev-eral of the suggestions in President Mcheld at Indianapolis, claims that several of the suggestions in President McKinleys message and Secretary Gage's recommendations to Congress on the currency and banking questions were embodied as early as December 18, 1896, in an article written by him, which was approved by Secretary Sherman. The article written by Mr. Roots suggests that greenbacks be reissued early in exchange for gold, that a fifty-year bond at 2 per cent. be issued as the basis of banking circulation, and the banks permitted to issue the par value of their bonds, the taxation of circulation be removed, and banks of a capital of \$25,000 be permitted to organize.

Mr. Roots further suggests that silver be made the basis of the national banking circulation instead of bonds, and at its market value; that the banks be permitted to issue 90 per cent. in notes against the silver deposited, and that 10 per cent. be held to protect the notes so issued from the decline in silver, and that a tax of 1 per cent. annually be levied on the banks to protect the issue, and that the government guarantee the notes and pay the banks 2 per cent. per annum interest for the silver so deposited.

These suggestions have been submitted to H. H. Hanna, chairman of the Executive Council of the monetary conference, by Mr. Roots, and they will be presented to the Committee on Banking of the House.

CURIOSITY DECLINING.

Not So Many Spectators Attending

the Luetgert Trial.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] IASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Judging from the small crowd in attendance at the opening of the Luetgert trial today, public interest in the proceedings has fallen off greatly. The courtroom was not more than half full when Attorney Harmon resumed his opening address for the defense. Immediately after the conclusion of Mr. Harmon's speech the court adjourned for the day, and the members of the jury were driven to the sausage factory, where they spent the afternoon inspecting the gloomy cellars and sausage vats, in one of which Luetgert is charged with having placed the dead body of his wife and boiled her to a pulp. They were accompanied by five court bailiffs and were not allowed to converse about the case among themselves.

Lawyer Harmon wished to accompany the jury, but Judge Gary vetoed this. The defense, it is said, will make a strong effort to expunge all testimony in the present trial that is not given in English. Many of the most important witnesses for the prosecution in the former trial required interpreters, and Lawyer Harmon will fight, hard to have this kind of testimony ruled out.

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PERSONALS.

F. A. Beckett of San Francisco is in the city. W. H. Glass, Redlands, is a guest at the Ramona.

William M. Ramsey, Santa Paula, is at the Ramona.

Elmer E. Rideout, Esq., of Boston is at the Westminster. W. A. Hobson, a Ventura merchant, is in the city on business. Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor of Red-lands are at the Van Nuys.

William Allen, wife and son, Catalina Island, have apartments at the Ra-

Mona.

Jesse R. Grant is at the Van Nuys.

He will return to his hhome in San
Diego today.

Diego today.

H. W. Lewis and family, aSn Diego, are at the Ramona, intending to locate in Los Angeles.

Guy B. Barham has gone to San Francisco on pleasure and business, to remain several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton French of Salt Lake are visiting friends in the city, guests at the Nadeau.

guests at the Nadeau.
C. W. Gaffney, a mining man of Denver, is registered at the Westminster, accompanied by his wife.
Prof. E. C. Perkins, Jr., of the United States Geodetic Survey, San Francisco, is at the Van Nuys.

James Mayo and wife of Pittston, Pa., arrived in this city yesterday. They are visiting their son W. J. Mayo.

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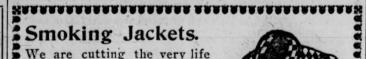
Mrs. William Renwick and son of Davenport, Iowa, are spending a few days in the city, registered at the Hol-lenbeck.

lenbeck.

M. D. Detweiler, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is registered at the Van Nuys from New York City.

Herman Stoll, agent for the Pacific Mail and Steamship Company at Acapulco, Mex., is in the city, registered at the Westminster. Mr. Stoll is accompanied by his wife, and intends spending the winter season in this city.

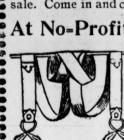
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"Re-thschilds Especials," packed 50 in a box, per hundred \$9,50

"Ro-thschilds "packed 100 in a box, per hundred \$10,00

"Ro-thschilds" packed 50 in a box, per hundred \$11,00

"Ro-thschilds" packed 25 in a box, per hundred \$11,50

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MAY ESCAPE.

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MRS. SMITH GETS DAMAGES

A SENSATIONAL SUIT FINALLY BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

Judge Van Dyke Gives Judgment Against Mrs. D'Lisle-Effort to Quash the Indictment Against Webb.

The Council will meet in special session at 10 o'clock this merning. It is a foregone conclusion that an election will be called in the Seventh Ward in order to fill the vacancy in the Board of Education created by Adams's resignation.

vindication of Mrs. Louise Smith of the charge of robbery made by Mrs A. G. D'Lisle, about a year ago.

the city has not purchased the 5000 feet of fire hose, the occasion of so much trouble a few weeks ago.

The \$50,000 damage suit brought by

Mrs. Louise Smith against Mrs. A. G. D'Lisie for alleged defamation of character was decided by Judge Van Dyke yesterday in favor of the plaintiff, judgment for but \$1000, however, being ordered. Mrs. D'Lisle charged Mrs. Spith with having robbed her of \$600

The attorneys for Walter L. Webb Moved to have the indictment filed against him by the grand jury set aside. It was represented that the document was faulty in that it did not contain the names of three witnesses examined before the jury. The legality of the organization of the jury was also attacked upon the ground that the death of Juror Irvine reduced the number of members below the limit provided for by the statutes. Judge Smith will render a decision this morn-

[AT THE CITY HALLA]

WILL TAKE A HAND.

COUNCIL WILL ACT TODAY ON THE SCHOOL SCANDAL.

The Push Strongly Objects to Elect ing Adams's Successor-Uncer-tainty Whether Webb Will be Suspended-Fire Hose Again Un-der Discussion.

The Council will meet in special session this morning at 10 oclock. An elec-tion in the Seventh Ward will be called for the purpose of electing a successor to the place in the Board of Education made vacant by Adams's resignation. This action will certainly be taken despite the strenuous opposition of members of the "push" who are anxious that the place shall be filled by appoint the Council, would probably be a Republican, but an election will result in the choice of a Democrat, as the ward is strongly Democratic.

The City Attorney has advised the Council that the only legal course is to call an election, and this will be done at once.

day morning. The report of Chief Moore presented once more the de-partment's need of fire hose, and reference was made to a large fire last month when the need was emphatically.

demonstrated.

The subject was one which the Commissioners were evidently reluctant to take up, not desiring another rebuff at the hands of the Council. The clerk was instructed simply to transmit to the Council a copy of the Chief's re-port.

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The resolutions introduced last week by Commissioner Wells, relating to the purchase of supplies and the establishment of civil-service rules in the department, were adopted.

The petition of the Los Angeles Cocperage Company, asking permission to erect a steam boiler and engine on Commercial street, hear the Santa Fé tracks, was referred to the Chief.

O. T. Johnson, proprietor of the Westminster Hotel, asked permission to put an additional boiler in the basement of the hotel. The petition was referred to the Chief with power to act.

Appearance Entered. Asst. Dist.-Atty. Crutcher wired yesterday from Washington, D. C., that the city's appearance had been entered in the Supreme Court in the Crystal Springs case.

Filed With the City Clerk. A supplementary petition for the improvement of Figueroa street from Sixth to Pico street, was filed yes-terday.9

THE SUPERVISORS.

Routine Business Was the Order Yesterday.

The Board of Superisors devoted the greater part of their time yesterday to the consideration of road matters, but no final action was taken on any of

clerk was instructed to advertis for bids for county supplies for the year

[AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

CLEARLY BLACKMAIL.

LOUISE SMITH GETS DAMAGES FOR DEFAMATION' OF CHARACTER.

Judge Van Dyke Closes the Las Chapter in the Sensational D'Lisie Case-Cuts the Amount Prayed for from \$50,000 to \$1000.

The last chapter in the sensational Smith-D'Lisle episode was closed by Judge Van Dyke yesterday, damage

Mrs. Smith, who resides on Voss ave tainty. If the indictment should be quashed, the power of the Council to suspend him is at an end.

The Fire Commissioners have transmitted to the Council a reminder that for several weeks Mrs. Smith, who resides on Voss averages of the council to suspend him is at an end.

Mrs. D'Lisle's husband was a publisher, who was absent in Mexico, and for several weeks Mrs. Smith and Mrs. lisher, who was absent in Mexico, and

lisher, who was absent in Mexico, and for several weeks Mrs. Smith and Mrs. D'Lisle were constant associates.

Mr. D'Lisle went to the City of Mexico on business August 15. Before leaving he sent his wife to the deposit vaults of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank to get \$1000, which was a part of the money he had deposited there. As few days later Mrs. D'Lisle announced that she would join her husband in Mexico, and upon her request was taken to the bank by Mrs. Smith in a carriage, Mrs. D'Lisle explaining that she desired to draw the balance of the money on deposit in the vault and take it with her to Mexico. The amount, she said, was \$5400. Mrs. D'Lisle came out of the bank, carrying in her hands something which was covered with a light cape. It proved to be the money, although it was afterward found that the amount was much smaller than that represented by the woman. Mrs. Smith's attorneys proved yesterday that it was an utter impossibility for Mrs. D'Lisle to carry \$5400 in gold coin from the bank to the carpiage without great difficulty. At any rate, whatever amount was drawn was placed in the bottom of the carriage and the two drove over to the Arcade depot, where Mrs. D'Lisle wished to

plage without great difficulty. At any rate, whatever amount was drawn was placed in the bottom of the carriage and the two drove over to the Arcade depot, where Mrs. D'Lisle wished to make some arrangements concerning her transportation. Just as she was about to enter the depot, Mrs. D'Lisle said she saw Mrs. Smith fumbling with the lap robe and it flashed across her mind that Mrs. Smith was robbing her. She attended to her errand, however, and returned to the carriage a few minutes later. She said nothing of her suspicions, however, and was taken to the Nadeau Hotel, Mrs. Smith going home to prepare a lunch.

When Mrs. D'Lisle entered the hotel she asked Manager Chase and one of the clerks to accompany her to her room and help count the money, as she believed she had been robbed. After the count had been made Mrs. D'Lisle declared that a roll of \$20 pleecs, amounting to \$600, was missing and accused Mrs. Smith of having stolen it. Shortly after Mrs. Smith called at her room. The madame's eyes were tear-stained. "You are my dearest friend," she sobbed in apparent grief, "and I hate to do it, but I must. You stole \$600 from me." Mrs. Smith was dumfounded. She attempted to explain away any connection with the alleged robbery, but the D'Lisle woman insisted that she had taken the money. She stated that she could not face her husband without the full amount he had left in the vault. Finally she suggested that if Mrs. Smith would give her \$600 she would say nothing more about the matter. Mrs. Smith would give her \$600 she would say nothing more about the matter. Mrs. Smith would give her seed that if Mrs. Smith would give her reson and penly branded as a robber by Mrs. D'Lisle. At one time, it is alleged in the complaint, in the presence of witnesses, Mrs. D'Lisle declared:

"She's got my money. She stole it. She stole between \$500 and \$600 from me." I saw her take it. I know she has got it."

On the following day Mrs. D'Lisle is alleged to have said in the presence of Council that the only legal call an election, and this will be at once.

As to the suspension of Webb, the Councilmen are again divided in opinion. The prospect of a decision today upon the motion to quash the indictment, and the probability that the motion will be granted, have materially changed the situation.

As the charter only confers the power to suspend Webb, pending the legal proceedings, a decision in his favor today will deprive the Council of the power to act.

The Council has the power to appoint a temporary successor to Adams, pending the result of the election. It is not probable, however, that any appointment will be made today.

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In the editorial rooms of The Times a hair-pulling scrape between the two women was narrowly averted. Mrs. Smith visited the office on business and while she was there Mrs. Smith DLisle appeared. Grasping Mrs. Smith by the arm, Mrs. D'Lisle exclaimed

by the arm, Mrs. D'Lisie exclaimed,
"I'll kill you."
On the following day Mrs. Smith
swore out a warrant in Justice Morrison's court charging her assailant
with threats to kill. At the close of the
trial Justice Morrison ruled that Mrs.
D'Lisie being a very nervous and hys-

That Justice Morrison ruled that Mrs. D'Lisle, being a very nervous and hysterical woman, could not have made the threat with true intent to carry it out, and so the case was dismissed.

Then Mrs. Smith filed a suit for \$59,000 damages for defamation of character. The suit was not brought to trial until yesterday. The defendant did not put in an appearance, and no denot put in an appearance, and no de-fense was made. It is understood the O'Lisle woman is in Chicago, having eft the State immediately after the iling of the suit to escape service of pa-

filing of the suit to escape service of papers.

It has long since come to light that Mrs. D'Lisle was a thorough Bohemian in her habits, with a decided taste for champagne and no particular aversion to an occasional game of poker. The theory set forth by the attorneys for Mrs. Smith is that she had squandered the money and boldly attempted to make good the shortage by blackmailing Mrs. Smith.

Judge Van Dyke, in his decision yesterday expressed himself as satisfied that the whole proceedings were nothing more than a blackmailing scheme. He declined to give Judgment for the entire amount prayed for, upon the ground that he did not believe Mrs. Smith's reputation had been seriously damaged. Everyone who knew her, he said, was thoroughly convinced of her innocence, as was proved by the testimony.

A FAULTY INDICTMENT.

Webb's Attorneys Attack the Grand

The attorneys for Walter L. Webb against whom an indictment was filed ast week by the grand jury for al-leged extortion, moved that the in-dictment, be set aside before Judge

for bids for county supplies for the year 1898, as follows: County Farm, meat, bread and groceries; hospital and jail, dry goods, hats, shoes and clothing; county, coal and crude oil. Bids will be opened December 28 at 2 p.m.

The first carload of oranges shipped from the Country Farm brought \$500

to prove that this omission invalidated the indictment. Dist.-Atiy. Donnell admitted that the error was a fatal one, but contended that Supreme Court decisions in Iowa and other Staies covered the point by giving leave to amend in the addition of any names of witnesses that might have been omitted from the indictment. Judge Smith's mind was not entirely clear upon the point, and he announced that he would take the matter under advisement, and render a decision later on in the afternoon. No decision was rendered, however, the court stating that his opinion would be handed down this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The validity of the grand jury is attacked in the demurrer to the indictment, Webb's attorneys contending that the death of Juror George Irvine disqualified the jury, as the membership had been reduced to a number below that required by law. It was also alleged that the testimony of one of the witnesses was not taken before the grand jury until December 8, one day after the indictment had been filed. There was some dispute over this point, and the stenographer was called. He was not positive as to dates, and was dismissed. The court announced that the motion could be decided upon the facts presented, and retired to his classification.

Mrs. Clara Gage Obtains Judgmen Against Administrator Kelsey. Judgment in favor of the plaintiff was ordered by Judge Van Dyke yes-terday in the case of Clara Gage vs. Frank M. Kelsey, administrator of the

gust last.
Upon the death of Law Mrs. Gage presented a claim for \$525 against the estate. She said she had taken care of estate. She said she had taken cure of Law during his illness, covering a period of nearly six months, furnishing him with board and lodging, medicine, etc., at her own expense.

Law left about \$800 in a local bank. He had no relatives in this State.

estate of John Law, who died in Au-

A Faithless Wife Defendant in Divorce Proceedings.

A happy young man was Warren Hill as he walked out of Judge Shaw's court yesterday with a decree of di-

vorce in his inside pocket.
Hill told an interesting story while on the stand. He fell in love with the woman about two years ago, and marwoman about two years ago, and married her. Gepeva was a pretty woman, he said, and appeared to be well bred and honest to the core. Not long after the honeymoon, he discovered that his wife had been guilty of improper relations with another man. He charged her with having been untrue to him, and she admitted it frankly. The next day she left and Hill has not heard from or of her since.

The woman seems to have achieved a rather unenviable reputation in the East, having been divorced by a former husband in Massachusetts for adultery. Later on she married a man in Indiana. He died. Then she came to California and met and married Hill.

No defense to the divorce proceedings was made and Hill had but little difficulty in obtaining the decree.

Judge Smith to Sentence Him for Burglary Next Saturday.

A plea of guilty to a charge of bur-lary in the first degree was entered by Charles W. Filkins in Judge Smith's court yesterday, and sentence will be cassed on Saturday next. Filkins was arrested in August last

upon a charge of having stolen a keg of whisky from a saloon at Second and San Pedro streets. He was apprehended in San Diego, where he was suspected of other burglaries. The keg of whisky was found in the apartments of his mis-

tress in this city.

The officers who have been digging up Filkins's record say he is an old-time criminal and that he had served a nine-year sentence in the Ohio State Prison prior to his coming to California.

BAD BUSINESS METHODS.

Partner Who Seriously Objects

to His Associates' Acts.

The proprietors of the Queen restaurant at No. 316 North Main street are at outs. There are three of them at outs. There are three of them mixed up in the fracas—C. and F. Antonovich and John Jancrobich. The former has filed a complaint against his partners, charging them with dis-honesty, and asks that the court order an accounting and that the partnership

be dissolved.

Antonovich alleges that his partners had the bad habit of taking money from the drawer with startling regularity and invariably neglected to make out a tag. He did not approve of this way of dividing the profits and demanded that an accounting be rendered. This was not forthcoming and he now asks the courts to order a settlement.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM. Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown

SUIT ON NOTE. W. C. F. Borsum has brought suit against Ed. Roth to ecover \$111.68 alleged to be due on a

HALL DISCHARGED. Upon motion of the District Attorney, John Hall, charged with malicious mischief, was released from custody by Judge Smith yesterday. Hall was charged with hav-ing attempted to poison a neighbor's dog by exposing strychnine in front

CONSTABLE MEYER'S CASE. The CONSTABLE MEYER'S CASE. The attorneys for Constable Meyer of Santa Monica, charged with malfeasance in office, filed a demurrer to the complaint yesterday, and Judge Smith set the matter for hearing for Saturday next.

DECISION REVERSED. The Supreme Court has ordered the judgment of the lower court reversed in the case of S. K. Lindley, plaintiff and respondent, vs. E. G. Fay et al., defendants and appellants. Lindley Claimed to have sold a piece of property for Fay for \$3500, for which he was to receive a commission of \$900. Fay refused to pay the fee upon the ground, as he allered, that the property had not actually been sold.

ADAMS AGAIN

ANOTHER OF HIS HOLD-UPS BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Miss Hawks Asked to Pay for an Appointment in the School Department.

CAUCUS HELD AT BARTLETT'S.

REMNANT OF THE SOLID SIX FIXED THE HUGHES JOB.

Dr. Mathis and Poor Painfully Explain That They Were Victims of Circumstances-Webb's Hand Again.

The political methods of Walter Webb, the indicted school director, exhibit at times a clumsiness and stupidity which hardly reflect credit upon the would-be dictator of affairs. His friends are still loudly lamenting the occurrences of last Monday evening, when Webb made one more desperate effort to regain his waning power. Other occurrences, quite as interesting, took place earlier in the day, though a discreet silence was preserved concerning them.

Monday afternoon a caucus was held at Bartlett's house to programme the proceedings of the school board meeting which was to occur that evening. The affair was quite select, invitations being issued only to the faithful remnant of the solid six. Whether because of his characteristic delicacy of feeling, and a conscious-ness of his "peculiar position" as an indicted official, or because of his perfect confidence in Bartlett, Webb did not attend the caucus. He had an in-terview with Bartlett earlier in the day, so that his presence was not re-

In response to the slogan to which they have so often rallied in the past, Mathis, Poor and McInerney gathered at Bartlett's house. For reasons quite beyond their control, Adams had retired from active duties in the school board, and he was not with

The topic of discussion was the successor to the lamented Adams. As the mouthpiece of the school board boss, Bartlett demanded that each of boss, Bartiett demanded that each of the crowd should agree to yote for immediate action at the evening meeting. Dr. Mathis says he protested that such haste should not be shown in filling the vacancy. Poor says he absolutely refused to act at once. Bartlett then telephoned for E. T. Hughes, who had been selected by the "push" as the man upon whom Adams's mantle should fall. Hughes promptly arrived at the house.

By a happy circumstance a petition also arrived at the same time from a number of Seventh Ward voters asking that Hughes be appointed school director.

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Hughes says he did not take the petition to Bartlett's house, but that it was taken there by Tom Strohm. It does not seem material who packed the petition to the house, for Hughes had it in his pocket when he came in. "He took it out of his pocket and gave it to Bartlett," said Poor last evening. The petition was expected to convince Mathis and Poor that the candidate selected by Webb was the choice of the Seventh Ward. Poor was stubborn, however, and left without committing himself, though before the evening meeting of the board he concluded to accept the programme. This, he now says, was where he made his mistake.

Dr. Mathis's position was one peculiarly deserving of sympahtny. The petition lent a most welcome aspect of respectability to Webb's candidate, and seemed to presage a return of the Ninth Ward boss to power. With the thought of Webb's restoration, the Coroner's office, toward which Dr. Mathis has long been casting wistful eyes, seemed to be again within reach. But there were other considerations and the outcome of several hours of anxious thought was the characteristic exhibition of indecision which was given at the evening meeting.

Some side light was thrown upon Hughes's candidacy by the element that has been active in pushing him for the office. Foremost among them has been N. B. Walker, a professional begar for political employment and a faithful follower of Webb principles in politics, Walker has held sundry tninor offices, his latest job having been given him by the solid six of the Board of Education. politics. Walker has held subdry minor offices, his latest job having been given him by the solid six of the Board of Education. When the school census was taken last summer Walker was appointed census marshal. He had the privilege of appointing all the enumerators. In gratitude for this petty patronage he is now doing yeoman service to carry out Webb's wishes. For days Welker helps of the service with the service were serviced to the service with the service were serviced to the service with the service service were serviced to the service were serviced to the service were serviced to the service s petty patronage he is now doing yeo-man service to carry out Webb's wishes. For days Walker has been hard at work drumming up signers for Hughes's petition, buttonholing Coun-cilmen and other city officials and do-ing all in his power to aid the schemes of his boss. Yesterday he headed a delegation that visited the City Hall to make one more effort to have Adams's place filled by appoinment and not by election.

lection. Hughes himself is charged with state-Hughes himself is charged with statements that are at variance with the facts. He was at Bartlett's house with his petition on Monday, and talked with Mathis and Poor about his candidacy. C. C. Davis says Hughes called upon him Tuesday, and in the course of conversation, said he did not know any of the school directors except Conrey; that he had not talked with any of them about accepting the office vacated by Adams, and that he had made no effort to secure his own appointment. A part of this conversation was in the presence of Mr. Conrey.

Dr. Mathis further explained his part in the caucus over the telephone wire last night. He said Bartlett telephoned to him at 1 p.m. on Monday, inviting him to his house, but saying nothing about a caucus. He did not go at once, but at 4 p.m. he met Davis, Conrev and Kellar, the latter a candi-

for \$3600. for which he was to receive a commission of \$900. Fay refused to pay the fee upon the ground, as he alleved, that the property had not actually been sold.

IAT THE U. S. BUILDING.

Bills of Exchange.

Judge Wellborn, sitting in the Circuit Court, heard yesterday the cld case of Abner T. Bowen vs. the Needles National Bank, a suit to recover the amount of \$22,439, included in three bills of exchange issued on the Chase National Bank of New York, just before the Needles bank went into the hands of a receiver.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

A Man, a Woman and a Missing Purse.

Emma Hoffman, a roomer in the Hotel Pyrenees, corner of Allso and Alameda streets, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Baker on a charge of robbery. The complainant is H. Meagher, who hired a room in the house to the board that night I voted with Conrey and I was very determined, and said I would not vote to fill the place unless forced to do so. When we got to the board that night I voted with Conrey, and Davis to postpone the election, but we were forced into it, and Conrey and I was very determined, and said I would not vote to fill the place unless forced to do so. When we got to the board that night I voted with Conrey, and Davis to postpone the election, but we were forced into it, and Conrey and I was very determined, and said I would not vote to fill the place unless forced to do so. When we got to the board that night I voted with Conrey, and Davis to postpone the election, but we were forced into it, and Conrey and I was very determined, and said I would not vote to fill the place of the volume of the place of the volume of the place of the situation should occur. Then Bartlett telephoned again, and he was very angry because I had not called. I went to Bartlett's, not called. I went to Bartlett's, not called. I went to Bartlett's not called. I went to Bartlett

sider that my confidence has been abused."

ANOTHER TEACHER TOUCHED.

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The Board of Education had only a brief session last evening, but it was far from uninteresting. Miss Franc Hawks, a teacher in the Spring-street school, was on the stand and her testimony brought to light one more of Adams's blackmeiling efforts.

Miss Hawks gave her testimony simply and unhesitatingly, and her statements were unshaken by the cross-examination of Webb's attorneys.

In answer to questions by the prosecution. Miss Hawks said she was acquainted with both Webb and Adams. She made application last spring for a school principalship.

"Were you ever approached by a member of the school board and informed that it would be advisable for you to pay something to secure the position?" asked Mr. Gibbon.

"Yes," replied the witness, "I had spoken to Mr. Adams and he said he would see me the next day, which was Sunday, I saw him on Sunday, and in the course of conversation he said he was afraid there would be no vacancies, and that there were many applicants. I think he mentioned the Seventh-street school as a possible vacancy.

AS GENEROUS AS JIM.

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"Mr. Adams said to me that it might take money to secure the position, but that he would willingly spend money of his own, rather than have me fail to get the position. He said I might better spend \$75 or \$100 than not get the position."

Despite the generous proposition made by Adams, Miss Hawks determined to talk the maitter over with her brother-in-law, Mr. Patterson. He sized up the situation, and advised her to have nothing to do with the matter, and acting upon his advice, Miss Hawks dropped further negotiations with Adams.

Prior to the Sunday interview, Miss

Hawks dropped further negotiations with Adams.
Prior to the Sunday interview, Miss Hawks testified, Adams told her that Webb was a very good friend of his, and might help him in securing her appointment. When Adams saw her on Sunday he said he would see Webb, and he gave her to understand that part of the money to be paid must go to some other member of the board. "He did not say who was to get it." said Miss Hawks, "but I understood it was to go to Webb."
Adams also spoke of Dr. Mathis as a particular friend of his.
"Mr. Adams said definitely," continued Miss Hawks, "that if Prof. More should not be retained \$100 would get the position for me."
Miss Hawks could not remember the date of this conversation, but it took place in the rooms of the Board of Education. Besides talking to Webb, she also saw nearly all the other members of the board. Her interview with Webb and Bartlett was very unsatisfactory.

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The witness was then questioned as to her interview with Adams, in which the payment of money was first mentioned. She replied:

"Mr. Adams said he believed I was entitled to the position, and that, rather than see me lose it, he would pay \$50 or \$60 out of his own pocket to see me elected. The drift of this conversation did not then occur to me, and I did not realize that Adams wanted money from me for himself. Adams advised me to see Dr. Mathis. He advised me to see as many members as possible, especially Mr. Webb. I inferred that Mr. Webb had the control of the matter."

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Adams explained his Hellman-like

Adams explained his Hellman-like generosity by saying that he took a "kindly interest" in Miss Hawks for the reason that her brother-in-law was a personal friend of his. At this stage of the game, Miss Hawks did not suspect that Adams was really looking out for his own interests in the transaction.

Later, Adams again came to her with the information that he would pay \$50 of the required \$100, and that he could wait for the second \$50. To this Miss Hawks replied that she had no money to spend for the purpose of buying her appointment.

THE PERENNIAL EXPLANATION.

Dr. Mathis had been squirming un-

THE FERENNIAL EXPLANATION.
Dr. Mathis had been squirming uneasily at the repeated mention of his own name, and he finally broke into the examination.
"You came to see me about securing your appointment?" asked the would-be candidate for Coroner.
"Yes," replied the witness.
"Did I ever manifest any desire for remuneration?" asked Dr. Mathis.
"No," replied Miss Hawks.
"You know, do you not, that your brother-in-law, Mr. Patterson, is a member of the same Masonic lodge with me?"
"Yes," said Miss Hawks. "He has spoken of you as a close personal friend."
"Don't you know," asked Dr. Mathis, "that he has been in my office only once in more than four months?"
"You but the last time he called." "that he has been in my office only ence in more than four months?"

"Yes, but the last time he called was before the election of school

was before the election teachers."
With an anxious look at the audisuccessfully vindicated his character, Dr. Mathis subsided.

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Some time was occupied by a discussion as to the admission of parts of the witness's testimony, Meserve naking strenuous opposition to allow ing it to go in.
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Hawks admitted that though she saw both Webb and Bartlett in regard to her appointment, she did not get the impression from Webb that he wanted money. Her supposition that Webb was to get any money which she might pay, was simply an inference drawn from Adams's statements.

Meserve visibly brightened up when this admission was made by the witness, and promptly proceeded to follow up his advantage.

"Now, don't you really believe you were mistaken in that inference?" he asked, persuasively.

"No, sir; I don't believe I was," replied Miss Hawks.

In answer to further questions, Miss Hawks said that at first it seemed to her very strange that Adams should offer to supply the money for her and should then ask her to pay him. She finally came to the conclusion, however, that his offer to advance the money was a very thin excuse.

Meserve asked the witness whether she was present on the night when Adams testified that he asked money from no one but the Janitor, Cooper. Miss Hawks replied that she was present.

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"Were you surprised at his state-"No, I am hardly surprised at any "No, I am hardly surprised at anything in politics," was the answer. This terminated the examination of the witness, and the evening's proceedings. Mr. Gibbon said he had expected to put on two more witnesses, but they were ill and unable to be present. Meserve asked whether the prosecution proposed to put Mrs. Pitman on the stand, but received only an assurance from Judge Phillips that it would be done if the defense desired.

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Events in Society.

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The pink domino party given at Turnverein Hell last evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra T. Stimson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holliday, was an exceptionally brilliant affair. The hall had been beautifully decorated under the direction of Mrs. Bancroft, with soft scarfs of rose-color, caught in graceful festoon from the pink-shaded chandeliers to the walls and draped about the balconies and the wall beneath. Huge clusters were fas-tened here and there amid the rose-color, and the stage, where Lowinsky's Orchestra was stationed, was banked with immense fronds of bracken fern. In the supper room the same effect was carried out, streamers of rosecolor forming a canopy overhead. The lights were shaded in the same soft color, and alternating with the ban-quet lamps down the length of the tables were slender vases filled with pink carnations and ferns. All the guests were disguised in pink domguests were disguised in pline dominoes and masks until the hour of unmasking disclosed an array of unusually beautiful evening gowns. Mrs. Holliday was in turquoise blue and white brocaded satin and point lace; Mrs. Barker wore a frilled gown of pink organdie and Mrs. Stimson was in white brocaded this are discharged and house stilled to the stream of the stream rocaded silk and duchesse lace. Among

gandie and Mrs. Stimson was in white brocaded silk and duchesse lace. Among the guests were:

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Lila Fairchild,
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Corson, Winifred Hunt, Mueller. Edith Kirkpatrick, Christine Kurtz, Christine Kurtz, Gwendolen Overton, Pannie Layng, C. Mueiler, Eleanor Pattee, Genevieve Smith, Charlotte Miller, Anna Mullins, Ethel Mullins, Irene Stephens,

F. Herron, L. Kirkpatrick,

There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of the Ruskin Art Club yesterday morning and much interest was manifested in the subject under consideration. Mrs. C. E. Day had arranged the programme and gathered a fine collection of photographs with which to illustrate it, but on account of lliness was unable to be present and her place was filled by Mrs. W. J. Washburn. Mrs. Walls read a paper on the life of Rubens, Miss Annie Wethern one on the life of Van Dyke and Mrs. R. W. Pridham another on the life and style of David Teniers. A large number of the masterpieces of these great Flanders painters of the later period were described and discussed among the members

terpleces of these great Flanders painters of the later period were described and discussed, among the members taking part being Mrs. White, who has recently returned from Europe. Mrs. White and Mrs. Drain both introduced large collections of choice photographs. No more meetings of the club will be held until January 5.

The next art lecture by Mrs. George A. Caswell, under the auspices of the club, will be given Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Friday Morning Club rooms. Titian, Veronese, Guido Reni, Van Dyke, Holbein, Rubens and other great masters will be reviewed and many of their works shown by the stereopticon.

The Kirmess in aid of the Free Kindergarten Association will open this evening at Hazard's Pavillon and will continue every evening until Saturday, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon. A full-dress rehearsal was held last evening and the costumes as well as the dances far exceeded all expectations in artistic beauty and effect. The Alaskan-skater maiden dance is a novely of rare grace and conception. tions in artistic beauty and effect. The Alaskan-skater maiden dance is a novelty of rare grace and conception. Most of the eighteen dances to be performed have never before been shown in this city and are the result of Prof. Kramer's recent trip to the East. Over two hundred participants will be on the stage in elaborate costumes, and the scenery will be of great interest and beauty. Mme. de Seminario, who has been selected as the Queen of the Kirmess, will be robed in the most gorgeous costumes and the flower girls and "Americans" who will act as her escort, will form an attractive picture. Tomorrow evening, after the dancing on the stage, the main floor will be cleared for general dancing, and Saturday afternoon will be the children's matinée, with a May-pole dance participated in by thirty young misses in beautiful frocks. After the grand march and dances the booths of the different nations will be opened and elegant Christmas gifts will be offered for sale.

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Following is the programme for this evening: Scene 1—Queen and court, the presentation of the representative of foreign nations to Her Majesty under their respective colors, and singing of national airs; formation and evolutions of the "Grand Kirmess March" through the Kirmess grounds, led by the queen's escort, the "Americans." Scene II—Dances of the nations before Her Majesty the Queen of the Kirmess. Part I—Bohemian gipsy dance solo, "La Petite Tambourine." Miss Tilly Baruch; Dutch peasant dance; Alaskan skater maiden dance; brownies' dance; American Amazoniah drill, solo hornpipe, Miss Fay Springer; Hungarian dance. "Tarsalgo;" butterfly dance,

Miss Grace Foyer; Chinese dance (comic;) Scotch four-hand reel, solo Highland filng, Master George Cline; California flower dance, soloists, Miss Irene Buell, Nina Jones and Rachael Spears.

G. D. Cadwalader,

Andrew Mullen,
W. E. Ludlow,
R. W. E. Ludlow,
R. W. Ozmun,
Frederick C. Howes,
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A. W. S. Coxhead,
F. E. Haskins,
E. A. Meserve,
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M. W. Stimson,
Charles Wellborn,
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A. S. Robbins,
J. A. Anderson, Jr.,
J. S. Vosburg,
Frank Simpson,
E. R. Smith,
H. L. Macnell,
Markaret Hughes,
G. W. Toms,
E. F. C. Klokke,
A. C. Calkins,
Burdette Chandler,
Dr. Anne W. Nixon,

The last of the receptions given by Mrs. L. W. Blinn and Mrs. Irving Blinn, at the residence of the former on West Adams street yesterday afternoon, was an aftair of much elegance and one that at the same time was marked by a most charming informality. Mmes. J. H. F. Peck, H. Jevne, J. Ross Clark, T. D. Stimson and G. T. Gay assisted in receiving, and the Misses Florence Jones, Shankland, Myrtle Brotherton, Besels Bonsall and Irene Stephens presided over the punch table and assisted in the dining-room, where an elaborate luncheon was served under the direction of Reynolds. An especially delightful feature of the affair was the singing of the Queen Vocal Quartette at intervals during the afternoon. The decorations were masses of potted ferns and palms and roses throughout the drawing-rooms and hall, while in the dining-room holly berries, scarlet satin ribbons, ferns and smilax were effectively arranged. Among those who were there were:

MesdamesW. Coeby, F. W. King, Magee,
McCoy,
F. M. Notman,
William Nicholson,
Gregory Perkins, Jr.,
E. T. Perkins,
Robert Parson,

Fairchild,
Helen Fairchild,
McLellan,
G. A. Dennen,
Miller,
Klokke,
Workman,
Glass,
Bassett,
Botsford,
E. H. Parsons,
Kemper, Kemper, Gertrude Johnson, J. A. Glass, Innes, A. K. Parsons, Mulles, M. R. Hack.

Mrs. N. A. Covarrublas gave a children's party lest Saturday afternoon in celebration of the twelfth birthday of her son Nicholas. The wee master made a gracious young host and the little guests were royally entertained, parlor games and magic views forming the chief amusement. The spacious drawing-room was decorated with La France roses, papyrus and smilax, while the dining-room, where a delicious luncheon was spread, was decorated with violets and smilax, the center of attraction being a large birthday cake bearing twelve tiny colored candles. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were: Misses Anna Christian, Leonora Durfee, Laurita Kimball, Margaret Rimpan, Zinna Guinn, Ella Skilton, Addle Sanderson: Masters Gordon Sanderson. Lee Wolf. Estanislao de Urguiza, Reui Roth, Vince Durfee, Laurence Vander Leck, Billie Rimpan,

Percy Cannon, Eddie Covarrubias, Leslle Wolf. Claud Cannon, Frank de
Camp. Elmer de Camp.
NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Fred Van Sicklen and her daughter, Dorothy, of Alameda, are the guests of Mrs. J. H. F. Peck. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Schumacher have removed to No. 1123 West Twentyeighth street.
Miss Gwendolen Overton returned
Tuesday from a visit in San Francisco.

A TOUGH "CASTLE."

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The trial of C. Van Deventer, the proprietor of the Belleville lodginghouse at No. 315½ South Main street, on a charge of running a house of assignation and prostitution, was continued before Justic Morrison yesterday. The courtroom, as on last Saturday, was crowded to overflowing.

Several of the roomers in the house were called by the defense to testify to its good character. Ruby Grant, or Mrs. Bowman, as she insists upon being called since the murder of her paramour at Ballona Beach a short time ago, stated on the stand that she is a professional nurse and showed a paper alleged to have been signed by a physician of this city in substantiation of her statement. At the examination of "Doc" Crandall, the young man who killed Bowman, she said she was a sporting woman. Clara Bleahoff, who gave her name as Gertie Jackson and her vocation as dressmaker, testified that Van Deventer's place was respectable, but some doubt was cast upon the accuracy of her testimony later by several winesses who testified that she was a prostitute who made a business of soliciting on the streets nightly.

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DICTIONARY BETTER THAN LAW BOOKS IN COURT.

Street-walkers Given Liberty to Ply Their Vocation Openly All on Account of the Desnition of One Little Word.

Justice Owens consults the dictionary

Justice Owens consults the dictionary as well as his law books when he has a question before him that needs elucidation. If old Noah Webster had been present yesterday he probably would have chuckled with satisfaction at the deference shown the lexicographer by the able jurist who presides over Desertment Doe of the City Lustice Court. deference shown the lexicographer by
the able jurist who presides over Department One of the City Justice Court.
Old Noah might even have been moved
fo mirth at the consternation created
in the police department over the definition of the word "wander" as interproted by Justice Madison T. Owens.
The police feel that they have had
their noses put badly out of joint by
the court's insistence on sticking to
the strict definition of the word as set
forth in the dictionary, instead of exercising judicial license, as it were, in
determining the meaning of the word
as used in the statute defining the
orime of vagrancy.
The question came up in the trial of
livangeline Goldos, a young Mexican
prostitute who pleaded not guilty to the
otherge of vagrancy. The complaint
against the girl asserted that she was
"an idle and dissolute person, who did
then and there wander about the
streets of said city at late and unusual
thours of the night; and was then and
there a loud and dissolute person, who
did then and there live in and about

counsel to represent them when the Judge is on their side.

The police who made the arrests are much dejected over the turn affairs, have taken. The rail was made at the instigation of citizens doing business in the vicinity of Third and Main streets, who were complaining about the locality being overrun with prostitutes. The women were repeatedly warned to keep off the streets before the arrests, were made, and will now probably be more bold and defiant than ever.

Another class that takes comfort from Justice Owens's ruling is the "mac" fraternity, who expect to benefit by it also. Only one alleged male vagrant (Billy White) was arrested during the recent raid, and he now feels that the \$100 cash ball which he had to put up is as good as so much money found.

ONLY A BURGLARY

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As it Wasn't a Petty Larceny Case the Police Didn't Remember 1t.

The house of J. W. Walker, chief clerk to General Superintendent Wells of the Santa Fé Pacific Railway, was entered by burglars early Tuesday morning and \$200 worth of jewelry taken. The thieves also secured about \$7 in silver.

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The thieves gained an entrance by forcing a rear window. The jewelry taken consisted of a gold watch and chain and a Knight Templar charm, the latter highly valued by Mr. Walker as a present from his railway friends. Several small trinkets were also taken.

The thieves treated themselves to ple and milk before leaving, but left no clew as to their identity. The burglary was reported to the police, who later insisted that they knew nothing about it. They probably had forgotten it as a mere incident.



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San Francisco, Cal.

WILMINGTON (Dela.) Dec. 15.—William G. Farra, aged 55 years, who for the past two years had been in charge of Mrs. Nellie B. Bradford's farm, was murdered last night in the kitchen of his residence. An unsuecessful attempt was made to burn the house. Robbery was the object. A negro named Charles Thorn, who had been working for Mr. Farra about two weeks, is suspected.

MORE HAY DESTROYED.

ANOTHER BIG BARN AND ITS CON-TENTS BURNED.

Edward S. Shattuck the Principal oser-Total Loss is Upwards of Thirteen Thousand Dollars-In-cendiarism Suspected.

The large hay barn of Edward S. Shattuck on Twenty-third street near Naomi was burned yesterday after-neon with contents, nearly two thou-sand tons of bailed hay, making the total loss at a low estimate upward of

\$13,000.

The barn was a plain frame structure, 120x140 feet ground area, and was about two-thirds full of hay—barwas about two-thirds full of hay—outley and alfalfa—most of it being of
this year's crop. All but 450 tons belonged to Mr. Shattuck, the balance
being owned by Mrs. E. J. Stoddard
and William Nimmo.

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Shattuck conducts a feed and fuelbusiness at No. 1227 South Pearl street and did not learn of the fire until his loss was complete. His hay, about fifteen hundred tons, was insured for less than one-third of its value, and he figures his loss at \$8000 to \$10,000, Mrs. Stoddard's and Nimmo's hay was also insured, but for much less than its market value.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but incendiarism is suspected.

Several loads of hay were removed during the morning, the last load leaving the barn about 10 o'clock. The barn was then issecurely locked and no one was seen about the place nor was any sign of fire noticed until a little after 1 o'clock. Shortly after that hour people living in the neighborhood were startled by a roaring report, similar to an explosion. At the same moment a column of dense black smoke 'shot through the roof of the barn, high into the air. Instantly the whole interlor of the barn was a blazing mass and in an incredibly short space of time the whole building was burned down, but leaving a mountain of blazing bales of hay that burned for many hours.

Alarms were rung from three different points soon after the column of smoke first appeared, and the fire department responded promptly. The run was a long one, however, for the several companies that turned out, and the water pressure was found to be very deficient. It was impossible for the firemen to save the barn or any of its contents, so they directed their attention to saving adjacent property. Several cottages in close proximity to the burning barn would undoubtedly have been destroyed, as would a small barn on the same lot, but for the work of the firemen, who remained on guard many weary hours. Late last night the pyramid of burning hay was still at white heat.

parn on the same lot, but for the work of the firemen, who remained on guard many weary hours. Late last night the pyramid of burning hay was still at white heat.

How the fire gained such headway before it was noticed is a mystery. The explosion and column of black smoke that first attracted attention suggested petroleum, but the general accepted theory is that the fire once started on the inside, spread rapidly over the surface of the piled-up hay, and that the roof and walls of the building, which were comparatively tight, confined the heat and smoke until the pressure became so great that they burst through the roof, which accounts for the report and the puff of smoke suddenly ascending to the sky.

The mass of thick smoke that was projected upward detached itself from the column of lighter smoke that followed the admission of air to the building, and ascended to such a height that it partly obscured the sun. The result of the partial obscuration was the casting of a copper-colored light over the city that attracted the attention of everybody, and thousands of eyes were turned toward the sun that shone feebly through the cloud. As no smoke could be seen following the cloud, the cause of the phenomenon was somewhat mysterious to many.

Two reasons are advanced for the theory that the fire might have been of incendiary origin. One is the fact that another/large barn containing an immense quantity of hay was burned several weeks ago, the loss will still further buil the hay market, and it has been suggested that the fire may have been started in the interest of other, hay dealers.

The second reason advanced for possible incendiarism lies in the fact that the hay barn was very objectionable to residents of the neighborhood. Mr. Shatuck, when asked whether he suspected that the barn had been intentionally fired, said he did not like to express an opinion.

"There were only a few houses in the neighborhood when I built the barn." said he, "but others have been erected around it. The occupants of some of these fo

but time may tell."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Plan of Advertising for New Quarters.

At the regular meeting yesterday of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the Committee on Lease and Quarters for the Chamber Lease and Quarters for the Chamber of Commerce presented a plan for advertising for new quarters. This plan calls for an auditorium or exhibit room of the space of 20,000 square feet; office and assembly-room space. 7000 square feet; gallery space, 10,000 square feet, and with a skylight space of 8000 square feet. The committee was instructed to proceed to advertise for bids for a building containing this amount of space.

The Committee on the Omaha Exposition reported satisfactory progress.

position reported satisfactory progress, and the following letter was read before the board, showing what the Eastern States are doing in the way of making preparations for this exhibit:

The making preparations for this exhibit:

"Pennsylvania is growing much interested in the exposition, and Philadelphians propose to place a reproduction of the historic Independence Hall on the exposition grounds. They have sent us blue prints showing its construction, and asked for estimates of cost. Our architects have figured this cost to be approximately \$16,000 to \$18,000, which is pleasing to the Philadelphians referred to.

"If they reproduce the old Independence Hall they will also send the Old Liberty Bell, with its quota of 200-pound policemen, committee of the city, councils, etc., as a guard of honor.

"It now looks to be assured."

city, councils, etc., as a guard of honor.

"It now looks to be assured that Pennsylvania, New York and New York and New Jersey will have buildings on the grounds in addition to the handsome building which Illinois will erect. It will thus be seen that the interest in the exposition has grown and spread, and that it is not contained within the transmississippi territory. These Eastern States coming in with large representation, must put our Western States on their mettle, and we must, put our best foot forward, and do it conspicuously and handsomely, in order to show the eastern people that we are strictly in it.

"Construction work progresses rapidly and most favorably; there is no question but that everything will be ready for full and complete opening at the dates scheduled.

"The exposition fever is spreading through this section particularly, and everything god to assure us that this will be one of the most successful and largely-attended expositions this

California is and and largely.

"Keep in the 'push,' and to your carnest and strenuous efforts we must rely for successful results in your State.

ely for successful results in you state. "Yours very truly, [Signed] "JOHN A. WAKEFIELD, The following were admitted to membership: Nelson Story, capital'st; California Bank, Judge J. M. Miller, attorney; Carl Sattler Baking Company, City Brick Company.

THE BOOKS MISSING.

VAIN SEARCH FOR THE VAL VERDE MINE ACCOUNTS.

Now Believed That Wilde Destroyed Such Books as He Knew Would Implicate Him in Fraudulent Transactions.

"Whether James S. Wilde, late secretary of our company, sold an over-issue of the Val Verde mining stock or not, we do not know," said W. A. Harris, the attorney of the Rands-burg Mining, Milling and Water Supburg Mining, Milling and Water Supply Company, which owns the Val
Verde mine. Mr. Harris returned
from Randsburg yesterday, and will
now enter upon a systematic hunt for
the books of the company, which
should be in the secretary's office,
cspecially the stock book.
"If I should say to you that Mr. and
Mrs. Burgham, who practically own

Mrs. Burcham, who practically own the Val Verde mine, know less than you do about Mr. Wilde's movements, I would only be stating the absolute facts," he continued.

a world only be stating the associate facts," he continued.

"When I reached Randsburg, C. A. Burcham, president of the Val Verde company, asked me about Wilde. He has been trying for a month or more to get at Wilde's books, and especially his stock book, but without success. When Wilde was removed from office, on November 16 last, a demand was made upon him for the company's books and the seal, but he never replied to the demand, and nobody knows where his books are. It is probable he has destroyed the books that would implicate him in any fraudulent transactions, and if he has, as stated, issued certificates of stock in blank, without name of purchaser or date of purchase, it will be extremely difficult to separate the genuine from the spurious certificates.

has, as stated, issued certificates of stock in blank, without name of purchaser or date of purchase, it will be extremely difficult to separate the genuine from the spurious certificates.

"Mr. Wilde left the city with a Miss Truesdale. She kept a lodginghouse at No. 957 Orange street, and Mr. Wilde lived in her house, after his wife went to England? Several weeks ago Miss Truesdale auctioned off her furniture. Her flat was elegantly furnished, but she sacrificed everything. I lived a few doors from her before moving to my present residence, and I know that she sold her furniture for what she could get, Nobody imagined for a moment that she and Wilde were going to leave together. Wilde was a man who habeen in a bank here, and was trusted by Mr. and Mrs. Burcham in every way. Just what he has done, we do not know. We will have to get at his books first and find out, if we can, what his transactions were previous to his leavine. The books, and only the books, will establish the liability of the Val Verde company for his fragudulent acts, if there have been any. At present I cannot see, under the law, how any certificates of stock issued by Wilde without date and without the name of the rurchaser filled in, can be considered as valid. The law requires that the stubs of stock certificates shall show to whom the stock was issued, when it was issued, and what amount was paid for it, if anything. Remember, I do not say that a single share of stock issued by Wilde is bogus or fraudulent, because, so far, I have no means of knowing what he has issued or to whom he has issued it.

"For me to say anything about the Val Verde mine now, would be unwise, but I certainly can tell you something about Randshurg in eynoral, that will be of interest. It is destined to be the greatest mining camp ever known in California. The Yellow Aster group of mines in Randsburg have paid more money in the semi length of time than any group of mines in Cripple Creek ever raid—I mean in bullion. The sale of Val Verde stock, whether genuine or

Wilde,"
That the brokers consider the Wilde stock good is evidenced upon the floor of the Mining Exchange, where as high as \$\$ has been hid for stock that he issued at \$1, but as there is no office of the company in the city where transfers of stock can be made, the sales have fallen "short," he sellers being unable to deliver the sender.

the sales being unable to deliver the goods to the buyers.

Attorney Harris intimated vesterday that there would be a new office and a new secretary for the Val Volte mine in a day or two—as soon as the books Wilde has said to have distributed, together with the company's seal, can be got together.

Minister to Siam.

Minister to Slam.
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A special from Charlotte, Mich., says: "Prof. King of Olivet College will be the next-tunited States Minister to Slam. Senators Burrows says the President will send in his name as soon as he returns to Washington. Prof. King is one of the most prominent Republicans in this part of the State, and is a well-known educator."

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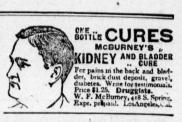
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FOREIGN RELATIONS.

TROUBLE BREWING FOR ANTI-ANNEXATION SENATORS.

ligations Will Hear Something Drop-Cuban and Hawaiian Af-

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Com-House of Representatives, has adopted a resolution providing for the enact-ment of a law to protect old soldiers the future from the machination of designing women. It is provided in the new bill that no woman who marries a soldier after the passage of this act shall be entitled to pension

marries a soldier after the passage of this act shall be entitled to pension and no pension shall accrue to children resulting from such union. After the revolutionary war, the war of 1912, and the Mexican war, aged veterans married young girls who became their wives for the purpose of becoming their pensioners. This practice has obtained to a great extent since the civil war, and it is the determination of the committee to stop this practice by law.

It is conceded at the Senate today, by leaders of both political parties, that the treaty providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands will not be ratified by the necessary two-thirds vote of the Senate. The majority of the Committee on Forsign Relations will continue to keep the subject to the front with a hope that the pendulum of time may swing backward and cause a revolution in public sentiment which will compel the ratification of the treaty. The Republican Senators who have been recently opposing the treaty ratification will receive the distinguished compliments of President McKinley in the near future. A member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, who has recently conversed with the President, says that those Senators who loake party obligations may look in vain for favors from the executive branch of the government.

Speaker Reed, in charge of the House of Representatives and directing its policy, will also have reason to give considerable thought to his political future, before his opposition to Hawaiian annexation is carried to success. The Speaker and recalcitrant Republican Senators will be given to

ing its policy, will also have reason to give considerable thought to his political future, before his opposition to Hawalian annexation is carried to success. The Speaker and recalcitrant Republican Senators will be given to officially understand that the Republican party platform, adopted at St. Louis in June, 1896, contained a declaration which must not be ignored. The party platform contains the following language: "Our foreign policy should be at all times firm, vigorous, dignified, and all our interests in the Western Hemisphere carefully watched and guarded. The Hawalian Islands should be controlled by the United States and no foreign power should be permitted to interfere with them; the Nicaragua Canal should be controlled by the United States; and by the purchase of the Danish Islands we should secure a proper and much-needed naval station in the West Indies."

Senator Burrows of Michigan says: "The declaration-concerning Hawalian affairs was a declaration in favor of the Monroe doctrine. If we fail to annex Hawali at this time, Japan or some other country will proceed to take possession of these islands. Then, in maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, it will be necessary for us to fight some foreign nation for the possession of Hawali. It would be much better for us to take possession in a peaceable manner."

Strange as it may appear, certain Senators are playing Cuba against Hawali, regardless of the merits of the Cuban sympathizers drop all idea of merit and simply say that Cuba must be free or Hawali may go to the Japanese or to any other power. They will not argue the point, but simply utter their ultimatum. The Senators who believe in annexation as a patriotic necessity, for the present and for the future, view this element in the equation with alarm. It is an element which possessed of superior ability, are bitter enemies. Senators who understand the situation are inclined to place the blame upon Senator Morgan, who is more aggressive and earnest than diplomatic. It is said that in the meetings of

statesmen. Senator Turple is a Schol-arly man, an international lawyer and a thorough patriot; but he is as gentle as a woman. He avoids quarrels and bickerings and contents himself with logical statements of propositions.

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dogmatic and sneers at all opposition. He is sarcastic and sometimes absolutely careless of the feelings of others. Under the circumstances, the intense earnestness of Morgan for annexation of Hawali tends to silence Turple, who does not like to aggressively agree with the man who has so bitterly opposed him on all occasions.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin is one of the Republican Senators who is opposed to Hawalian annexation, and he is a thorn in the side of those who believe in carrying out the Republican platform of declaration. He says, however, that he is not really opposed to the adoption of the treaty. On the contrary, he is withholding his judgment until he has heard all of the arguments which are to be made in executive session.

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trary, he is withholding his judgment until he has heard all of the arguments which are to be made in executive session.

The arrival of Japanese Envoy Hoshi in this country is regarded as likely to cause a change of public sentiment in favor of annexation. Our people are mercurial as the French at times; and when they see the anxlety of, Japan to contend for Hawaii they are expected to show their resentment by expressions of public opinion which may affect the views of their representatives in the national capital. It is believed and hoped by the friends of annexation that this may be the result of Hoshi's presence here.

In the mean time, organized lobbies are at work for and against Hawaiian annexation as well as for and against Cuban independence. These are great affairs, and money is being expended on both sides of both questions. As is customary with the principal parties in such large transactions, they are employing ex-Congressmen and ex-Senators as their attorneys; and they might as well throw their money down rat holes, for the discredited statesmen are without votes and without influence. They are also spending money on some Washington correspondents, not realizing the fact that the correspondents are merely hired men, who cannot use the columns of the newspapers they represent without committing the error of blackening their own reputations and losing their positions.

The Spanish legation seems to have a man in Cuba who is writing daily letters to a Washington mewspaper and to other papers, trying to demonstrate that autonomy is popular. The Cuban legation seems to have another man in Havana, who writes syndicate letters to papers in this country demonstrating that autonomy is a failure Congressman Hepburn of Iowa says:

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"I take no stock in what I read in the way of correspondence from Ha-vana or Honolulu. I am trying to as-certain facts from official sources.

Consular reports are the best sources of information."

One thing may be written down as almost certain, and that is that foreign affairs will occupy a great deal of attention during the present Congress, and little, if anything, is likely to be done. Speaker Reed will prevent Cuban recognition. In that he is in accord with McKinley. He will also prevent Hawaiian annexation. In that he is antagonistic to McKinley. He is the big factor in all political and international equations. SMITH D. FRY.

A REVENUE SAVER.

EXPENSES REDUCED BY THE UP-

Remarkable Decrease of the Mile-age of United States Attorneys and Marshals Who Travel on Railroad Passes.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Upderaff Bill, which was passed durin graff Bill, which was passed during the Fifty-fourth Congress, revising the system of mileage and per diem payments of United States attorneys marshals and their employes of the Department of Justice, has proved to ments of United States attorneys, marshals and their employés of the Department of Justice, has proved to be a great revenue gaver for the government. The officials of the Department of Justice have recently been making comparative statements of the expenses, and they find that approximately \$2,000,000 per annum will be saved by the new method. On mileage of the United States attorneys alone a difference of. \$80,000 has been discovered in favor of the government. For the year 1896 the mileage of the United States attorneys amounted to \$36,325.50. The expense for the same officials for mileage in 1897 amounted to only \$7199.52. The United States attorney for Minnesota expended for mileage in 1896, \$4395.50, while for the year 1897 the same official expended only \$87.60. For the Northern District of Iowa, the United States Attorney in 1896 expended \$4516.20, while for 1897 he expended only \$106.24. The attorney for the Southern District of Iowa expended in 1896, \$4601.90, while for the year 1897 that official only expended \$311.17. As a further example of the economy of this new measure, it may be stated that the United States Attorney for Northern New York, in 1896, expended for mileage \$6550.40, while for the present year that official only expended \$417.07.

The total amount saved for witness fees during the past year under the operation of this law was \$800,000.

The amount of money to be saved in the mileage of United States attorneys and United States marshals is very great. Under the old law these officials, who always had their pockets filled with railroad passes, charged the government with mileage on every occasion. Now, under the new law, they are obliged to moke oath that they expended money for mileage, and hence under the new law the government gets the benefit of the railroad passes which are carried by these officials, as they cannot perjure themselves for the small amount to be saved on each trip.

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The enactment of this important measure is primarily due to the work of Congressman Updegraff of McGregor, Iowa. It is not an unkindness to say that Mr. Updegraff has been one of the most unobtrusive members of the House of Representatives and one of the least known. Although he is a powerful orator, he very seldom utters a word on the floor of the House of Representatives. Although he is entertaining in a small coterie of friends, he never indulges in gossip of the cloak rooms to secure notoriety. Nevertheless he is a prodigious brain-worker and can accomplish a great amount of legislation of value to his people by his quiet method of going from man to man to explain the business which has wrought such a wonderful change in the affairs of the Department of Justice, was passed by both houses of Congress a little more than a year ago without any blowing of trumpets. When Mr. Updegraff was this morning informed of the fact that computations in the department showed that the bill bearing his name is now a law which saves the country more than \$2,000,000 per annum, he simply said: "I am glad to hear it. The people sent me here to do a little business for them, and I am now satisfied that I am earning my salary."

SCHOONER WRECKED.

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The Captain and Five Members of the Crew Drowned.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PORTLAND (Me.,) Dec. 15.—The schooner Susan P. Thurlow, bound for Hillsboro, N. B., from New York, with a cargo of plaster rock, went to pleces on Cushing Island, about three miles from this city, at 8 o'clock last night, and the captain and five mem-bers of the crew were lost. One sail managed to reach and, and early this morning he informed the inhabitants of the wreck. The bodies of the captain and one sailor were recovered this afternoon.

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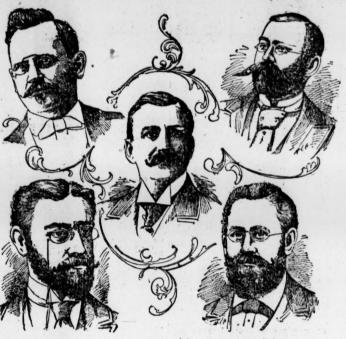
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Arrive Los Angeles—11:10 a.m. 5:05 p.m.
The only line from Los Angeles making connections with Mt. Lowe Railway
without change of cars.

GLENDALE:
Leave Los Angeles—7:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.,
6:35 p.m.
Arrive Los Angeles—9:32 a.m., 1:35 p.m.,
6:36 p.m.
LONG BEACH AND SAN PEDRO:
Leave Los Angeles—9:25 a.m., 1:45 p.m.,
**5:15 p.m., *5:30 p.m.
Arrive Los Angeles—9:25 a.m., 1:45 p.m.,
**5:16 p.m., *5:30 p.m.
Arrive Los Angeles—9:3:15 a.m., *9:00
a.m., 1:25 p.m., **4:50 p.m., *5:10 p.m.
CATALINA ISLAND:
Leave—**9:25 a.m. Arrive—**1:25 p.m.
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Boyle Heights cars pass Terminal station,
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LOS Angeles Depot, corner Grand avenue
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LEAVE REDONDO—
Saturdays only 6:30 p.m.
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LEGALS. Receiver's Notice of Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED

States, 9th Circuit, Southern District of
California. No. 647 Equity. Heary King
Whittie, complainant, vs. Vanderbill Mining and Milling Company et al., respondents. Receiver's sale under final decree
and order of sale.

Public notice is bereby given that under
and by virtue of a certain decree of the
circuit court of the United States, 9th eircuit, southern district of California, given
and entered of receiver of the 16th day of
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dexpenses of this sale. I will, at ten (10)
o'clock A M. on Thursday, the 23rd day of
December. A D. 1897, at the east door of
the courthouse in the town of San Bernardino, county of San Bernardino, and state of
California. as public alcolog. sell to the
highest are beat bidder for cash, in layful
money of the United States, all of 16th following described mining property, real and
personal. now in possession of the undersigned receiver, situate, lying and being in
Vanderbilt mining district, in the county of
San Bernardino, underthe day order
of the United States, all of 16th order
of the United S Receiver's Notice of Sale

Manvel: 1 het mining tools used in mine; 3
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Receiver of the Vanderbiit Mining and Milling Co.
H. C. Dillon, Attorney for Receiver, 221
Builard block, Los Angeles, California.

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For Supplies for the Whittier State
School.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE ACTION OF
the beard of trustes of the Whitter
State School, sealed proposals will be received by the superintendent of said chool,
at his office in Whittler, Los Angeles definity,
california, up to 12 o'clock m. Wedindry,
December 15th, 1877, for furnishing the Total
of 1898; said supplies to be of California
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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Dec. 15, 1897.
RETURNED PROSPERITY, Among the many sure signs of better times is the fact that the business failures in the United States were less in number and amount of liabilities in November, 1897, than during the same month for several years preceding. According to Dun's Review the showing would have been still more favorable this year but for the fact that the failures last, month were swelled by three of exceptional magnitude—a Minnesota capitalist for \$1,470,000, a Wisconsin lumber concern, including several minor corporations, all practically owned by one man, for \$1,250,000, and a publishing house in Chicago for \$800,000. These failures all sprang from causes quite apart from the existing state of business, and cover \$3,520,000 of the liabilities, leaving only \$8,000,105 for 1038 other failures in various branches of industry and trade. But for these the liabilities in November would have been smaller than in August, September of October, whereas they fell but about \$1,100,000 below those of November, 1896.

COMMERCIAL.

DECIDUOUS FRUIT EXCHANGES.

A. R. Sprague, general organizer of the deciduous-fruit growers, reports. that a number of local exchanges will be organized within the next ten days. He finds that there is a great deal of inertia to be overcome among the orchardists, who are prone to drift along without any organized effort at finding a market for their products. It is hard to open their eyes to the fact that the interests of one are the interests of all, and to overcome the mistrust that organization is designed to benefit only a few at the expense of many. But the success of the citrus-growers' organization is designed to benefit only a few at the expense of many. But the success of the citrus-growers' organizations is a powerful incentive to overcome prejudice, and Mr. Sprague does not consider his task an entirely hopeless one. The aim is to organize local associations controlled by local stockholders, to secure efficient grading, curing and packing of fruit. Representatives from several of these local associations will constitute the local exchange to look after the interests of the district as a whole, and to centralize, so far as may be necessary, the work of the several associations. Then there will be a central exchange, composed of representatives from the several local exchanges, to conduct the business of shipping and selling the product through their own agents or otherwise, according to well-established business methods, and with regard to strict justice to all interests involved. The general plan is essentially that upon which the citrus-fruit growers of Southern California are so generally organized. Headquarters of the new movement will be in room 5 of the Chamber of raising \$10,000 to advertise DECIDUOUS FRUIT EXCHANGES.

EXHIBITS FOR EUROPE. The project of raising \$10,000 to advertise California fruits in Europe seems to have been taken up in earnest by the fruit-growers of Northern California. In addition to the \$1000 pledged at the late State Fruit-Growers' Convention at Sacramento, \$2000 has been subscribed by business men and orchardists of Sacramento county. A convention of fruit-growers in Sutter county was held yesterday at Yuba City to take similar action. Southern California is expected to contribute a good portion of the \$10,000 required. Inasmuch as no less than \$9000 has recently been raised by subscription, principally in Los Angeles county, for extending California markets, subscriptions may be a little slow at this time. The trouble with these subscriptions is that a few public-spirited citizens are usually expected to subscriptions is that a few public-spirited citizens are usually expected to contribute nearly all the money raised for furthering the interest of an entire community. There are many producers who would be and are benefited by judicious advertisng, but who have not yet contributed anything toward any such fund. Let them come forward and subscribe liberally of their substance for creating a market for California products in Europe. The results achieved by the California exhibit at the Hamburg Exposition suggested the idea of placing similar exhibits in various European cities, but the thing cannot be done without money, hence the movement to raise \$10,000 for the purpose.

FRUITS FOR ARIZONA. Los Anteles is becoming quite a distributing enter for the Southwest. One Los Anteles-street produce-house shipped 700 oxes of fancy apples and twenty-five rates of bananas, the whole making big carload, to Phoenix, Ariz., yeserday, for the Christmas trade. This is but one of many such shipments and to Arizona and Southern California points as far north as Fresno.

PERSIAN DATES. The first Persian dates to reach Los Angeles this season arrived in the city yesterday. The consignment consists of 100 boxes, original packages, which arrived in New York by steamer November 27, the delay in the customhouse and the work of transshipping having taken only eighteen days, which is considered record-breaking time for such freight. The fruit will be put on the market at 9 cents a pound for the jobbing trade.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS. BICYCLE PBOBABILITIES. The St. Paul Trade Journal makes the fol-lowing prognostications in regard to

St. Paul Trade Journal makes the following prognostications in regard to the bicycle trade for the season of 1898, that are probably about correct. Leastwise, the bicycle manufacturers' catalogues for next year make it appear that such is the outlook:

"From all appearances some half a dozen styles of chainless bicycles will be put upon the market for the spring trade of 1898. These will vary in price at from \$75 to \$125 each, and will be quite freely purchased, although it is hardly too much to say that the change from chain to gear is not generally acknowledged as yet to be an unmixed improvement. The crank hangers this season will in most machines be placed lower than last season. The wooden handle bar is said to have had its brief day of popularity, and the malority will go back to metallic bars.

"Chain-action bicycles will be considerably cheaper, jobbing at from \$20 to \$70 each or thereabouts, and some very fine wheels will be retailed at \$40 each. There will be fewer jobbers selling wheels next season, and the trade will be largely in the hands of the general hardware, agricultural implement, sporting goods and carriage houses. Large sales will undoubtedly be made, but on a narrower basis of profit, and to supply the real need of more people. On the other hand, a few concerns will still cater to the more wealthy amateur and professional classes.

"The list of appliances and novel accessories continues to grow, and the bicycle skate is said to be already a popular fad in Chicago skating rinks."

counterfeit oysters. The Chicago Criterion is authority for the statement that the luscious bivalve of commerce is being counterfeited in Paris on such a large scale that the municipal authorities have been called upon to suppress this novel form of food adulteration. Real oysters are scarce in Paris, but some French genius has undertaken to make up the deficiency in the supply by inventing artificial oysters on the half shell, which retail at 20 cents a dozen and are so cleverly made that only an expert can tell them from the genuine article. Taken with lemon judee or vinegar and washed down with white wine they are said to make a very fair substitute for the real raw oyster. The only genuine thing about these mock oysters

is the shell, the manufacturers buying second-hand shells at a small cost and fastening the manufactured oyster in place with a tasteless paste. The ingredients of these bogus oysters have not yet been made known, but the municipal laboratory has announced that they are of a harmful character.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Eggs are down another point, but they will robably not go lower for the present. is in more liberal supply, but prices

tre well maintained.

Cheese is in moderate supply and very firm.

BGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 25@26; easttri, 26@22 for choice; stored, 15@18; coldtorage ranch, or 'packed'; eggs, 10@15.

RUTTER—Fancy local creamery, per \$2-0z.

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dairy, per 32-0z. roll, 52½355; 28-0z.

oll, 45@36; fancy tub, 24@26 per lb.

CHEESE—Per lb., California half-cream.

1: Const full-cream. 12½; Anchor, 13½; Dowtey, 13½; Young America, 14½; 3-lb. hand,

\$2.5 kdam, fancy, per doz., 10.00@10.50.

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(24.50) Let POPATOES — Per cental, Jersey
(25.60) Lie; yellow, 60780.
VEGETABLES — West, 2.567250.
VEGETABLES — Per 100 lbs., 70; cabsage, 75; carrots, 76; capillos, 1,00; turnips,
5; Hubbard squash, 5; hubbard squash, 5;
capilloser, 100; capilloser, 100; capilloser,
5; 46:60; lettuce, 16:70; spinach, 20; perse
y, 25; radishes, 20; lecks, 20; dry chilos, 61;
16: per string; evaporated peppers, 10:612 per
b; kreen peppers, 763 per lb, karlic, 33:644;
reen peas, 8; string beans, 8:610.

FRESH FRUITS AND BERRIES. Generally firm. No change in quotations, APPLES-Per box, fancy belieflower, 1.009, 25: Stone's Eureka, 1.00@1.25; white pear-pain, 1.00@1.10; fancy red, 1.10@1.25; common prieties, 85,61.00

main, 1.600, 100.

PEARS—Per box, Winter Nellis, 1.50.

PEARS—Per box, common, 12@15; fancy, 15@20.

RASPIERRIES—Per box, 15@20.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 9.00@10.00.

GUAVAS—Per lb. box, 5.

PERSIMMONS—Per box, 75@1.00.

Bananas are in rather plentiful supply. Job-ers are well stocked up with Bluefields of excellent quality. A carload of Honduras ba-nanas from Port Cortez is due Sunday morn-

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Nearly fifteen hundred carloads of oranges have been shipped to date. Navels range from 2.25 to 2.75 per box f. o. b.; seedlings, 1.00 per box less, according to grade.

ORANGES—Per box, navels, 2.25@2.75 f. o. b.; seedlings, 1.25@1.75 navels, 2.25@2.75 f. o. b.; seedlings, 1.25@1.75 per 20-lb. box.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.50@5.00.

LEMONS—Per box, cured, 1.60@1.85; uncured, 1.00@1.25.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 3.50@4.50.

LIMES—Per 100, 50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, Bluefields, 1.50@2.25,

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS.

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Dried fruit remains very dull. There is some demand for fancy raisins for the holiday trade. Fresh Persian dates are on the market at 9 cents per lb. Walnuts are demoralized. Almonds are doing better but the supply is in excess of active demand.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, fancy, 769; apricots, fancy, 669; pears, fancy varopated, \$69; plums, pitted, choice, 9610; prunes, choice, 466; fancy, 7610; dates, 669; igs, California, white, per lb., 566; California, black per lb., 565; California, fancy, per lb., 7568; imported Smyrna, 13615, RAISINS — London layers, per box, 1,506, 170; loos, 466 per lb.; seedless Sultanas, 768.

NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 768; fancy DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS.

RAISINS — London layers, per box, 1,50@ 1,70; loose, 4@6 per lb.; seedless Sultanas, 7 @8.

NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 7@8; fancy softshells, 6@7; hardshells, 4@5; almonds, softshells, 8@10; paper-shell, 9@11; hardshell, 7@8; pecans, 9@11; filberts, 12; Brazils, 7@8; pinones, 10@11; peanuts, castern, raw, 6@7; roasted, 8@8%; California, raw, 3@5; roasted, 6%@7.

FLOUR AND FEEDSTUFFS.

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FLOUR AND FELINATURES.

Steady at last quotations.

FLOUR-Per bbl., local extra roller process,
4.80 northern, 5.05; eastern, 5.75@5.50; graham
flour, 2.30 per cwt.

FEEDSTUFFS-Bran, per ton, 22.00; shorts,
24.00; rolled barley, 17.00; cracked corn, 1.00
per cwt.; feed meal, 1.05. GRAIN AND HAY.

In grain there is little doing locally. Hay is very firm, and the loss of 2000 tons by fire yesterday will probably stiffen the market

still more.

WHEAT—Per cental, 1.25@1.35 for shipping;
millers' quotations, 1.50 for lob lots.

BARLEY—Per cental, 72½@77½ for shipping; millers' quotations, 85.

CORN—Per cental, large yellow, 70@75;
small yellow, 50@85; white, nominal; millers' quotations, small yellow, 1.00; large yellow, 95. 56. OATS-Per cental, 1.10@1.25. HAY — Per ton. alfalfa. 7.00@8.00: barley, 8.00@9.00; oat, 9.00@10.00; wheat, 8.00@9.00. STRAW-Per ton, 3.00@4.00. BEANS.

Firm, especially pinks. BEANS—Per 100 lbs., small white, 1.65@1.85. Lady Washington, 1.60@1.80; pinks, 2.00@2.25. Lima, 1.90@2.25.

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Steady at last quotations.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex brand, 9%; selected mild cure, 5%; picnic, 5%; boneless, 9.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 10%; fancy wrapped, 12; plain wrapped, 11½; light medium, 9%; medium, 8.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 7%; short clears, 7; clear backs, 6%.

DRIED BEEF — Per lb., insides, 15; outsides, 10. PICKLED BEEF — Per lb., insides, 15; outsides, 10.
PICKLED BEEF — Per bbl., 12.00; rump butts, 12.50.
PICKLED PORK — Per bbl., Sunderland, 14.00.
LARD—Per lb., in tierces, Rex. pure leaf, kettle-rendered leaf lard, 6½; Rexolene, 5½; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 6½; Orange brand, 50s, 7; 10s, 7¼; 5s, 7½; 3s, 7¾.

FRESH MEATS. Very firm, with upward tendency.

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HEEF-64.476½.
VEAL-768.
WITTON-6476½; lambs, 7½.
PORK-54.96.
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EVERWORD, 5; fresh pork sausage, 7; wiener; frankfurter, 7.

LIVE STOCK.

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Firm. No change since last report.

HOGS-34634 per lb. for prime porkers,
CATTLE-34934 for prime steers; 24,63
for prime cows and helfors.
SHEEP—Wethers, 2.263.75 per head; ewes,
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MIDES, WOOLAND TALLOW.

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Hides quiet, but firm. No market for wool.

HIDES—Dry, as they run, 13½ per lb.; klp,
1; caif, 15½; bulls, 7.

WOOL—Nominal.

TALLOW—Per lb., 232½... HONEY AND BEESWAX.

Prices steady; demand quiet. HONEY-Per lb., comb, in frames, 7@16, rained, 3@5. BEESWAX-Per lb., 20@25. POULTRY AND GAME

POULTRY AND GAME,
Poultry dull. Game in good demand.
POULTRY-Per doz., hens, 400g4.50; young
roosters, 400g4.50; old rosters, 3.50g4.60;
live, 12014 per lb; dressed, 150g1.70; turker,
GAME - Per doz., quali, 850g1.0; ducks,
widgeon, 1.50g1.75; teal, 1.75gr.20; sprig, 3.00
g3.50; mallard, 4.00g4.50; canvas backs, 5.00;
f6.00; snipe, 75@1.00; plover, 75@1.00; doves,
75@1.00; cottontails, 1.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT] [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Today's market was largely professional, and in the contest between the bulls and bears the former enlisted themselves under the hancer of the coalers, and the latter made the local rection stocks their main resource. The frequency of the day, and in the middle of the afternanthe bulls seemed to have a great decisive and the bulls seemed to have a great decisive and the bulls seemed to have a great decisive and the bulls seemed to have a great decisive and the bulls seemed to have a great decisive and the bulls seemed to have a great decisive and the bulls seemed to have a great decisive and the bulls seemed to have a great decisive and the bulls seemed to have a great decisive and the bulls seemed to have a great decisive and the bulls seemed to have a great decisive and in replacing them the call loan rate siffered sharply to 4 per cent, at which rate a large amount of money was placed. This included in quidation, especially in stocks which yielded a proof on the dayse advance. The bears, thus encouraged, renewed their attention all day, and unovered stoploss orders out the way down. As a consequence, the tide of battle was turned completely and victory lay with the bears. A small part of the days' large gains were left in some of the stocks which had shown most early gains were replaced by late losses. The scarcity of money is due to operations looking to the payment tomorrow of an installment of about \$\$,500,000 on the Union Pacific sale. The previous payments of this account, amounting to over \$29,000,000, have been left on deposit in New York banks, but tomorrow's payment will go directly into the treasury and be removed from the money market. Two additional payments of an equal amount remain to be made, one on December 21, and one on January 5, and this will also go directly, in the treasury. The payment by the government on December 24 of the maturing Pacific bonds, which amount to over \$29,000,000, will be made by checks, presumably on the New York deposits to the government's credit. The movement of currency continues from New York this week, indicating a still further decline in New York cash reserve. The tone of sterling exchange was somewhat easier today, but did not respond in a marked degree to the hardening of the money market. Time loans, for the shorter period also stiffened appreciably. The Northern Pacific stocks were also a center of strength, the preferred advancing at one time 1%, and the common nearly a point. Reports from London and the European bourses showed a good demand there for those stocks. Sugar was traded in, ex-dividend, and at one time during the day showed a recovery of one-third of the dividend, but in the later dealings it succumbed quite easily, and lost over two points on the day. The bond market was firm at less active prices and the active list was only about steady. Some of the high prices issues showed sharp advances. Total sales \$200,000. United States new fours declined ½ bid.

Bond List.

U. S. n. 4s reg... 129% N. J. C. 5s......112.

Bond List.

	Closing Stock	-Actual Sales.
1	Atchison 131/2	St. Paul pfd142
١	Atchison pfd 31	St. Paul & O. 781
1	Baltimore & O 13	St. Paul & O 781 St. P. & O. pfd. 1503
1	Can. Pacific 80%	St P M & M 192
1	Can. South 551/6	St. P., M. & M123 Southern Pac 20
J	Cen. Pacific 10%	So P P
١	Can. South 55½ Cen. Pacific 10% Ches. & Ohio 22½	So. R. R 95 So. R. R. pfd 335
J	Chicago & Alton.162	Texas & Pacific. 114
J	C., B. & Q 99%	Union Pacific 251
1	C & E III 5914	H P D A C 71
I	C. & E. Ill 521/2 C. C. C. & St. L. 351/4	U. P., D. & G., 74 Wabash 75 Wabash pfd 189
J	C. C. C. pfd 81	Wabash mid
1	Del. & Hudson1114	Wabash pid 18%
ı	D. L. & W154	W. & L. E. pfd. 10 Adams Ex155
J	D. & R. G 11%	W. & L. E. pid 10
J	D. & R. G. pfd. 45%	Adams Ex /158
١	Eric (now)	Am. Express115
١	Erie (new) 15% Erie 1st pfd. 38% Fort Wayne 170 Great N. pfd. 130 Hocking Val 5%	United States 40
ı	Fort Wayne	Wells-Fargo115
ı	Creat Nayne170	A. Cot. Oil 22%
١	West N. pid130	A. C. O. pfd 751 Am. Spirits 73
١	Hocking Val 51/2	Am. Spirits 73/
١	Illinois Cen104%	Am. S. pfd 183 Am. Tobacco 87 Am. T. pfd111
۱	L. E. & W 161/2	Am. Tobacco 87
۱	L. E. & W. pfd 70	Am. T. pfd111
۱	Lake Shore174	People's Gas 96% Con. Gas177
۱	Louis. & Nash. 57%	Con. Gas177
۱	Manhattan L 102%	Com. Cable Co., 175
۱	Met. St. Ry1211/2	C. F. & I 23
	Mich. Central102	C. F. & I. pid 70
۱	Minn. & St. L 26%	Gen. Electric 33%
	Minn, 1st pfd 88	Ill. Steel 43
	Mo. Pacific 241/8	La Clede Gas 44%
I		Lead 34% Lead pfd104
I	M. K. & T 131/6	Lead pfd104
۱	M. K. & T. pfd 361/2	Nat. Lin. Oil 1634
۱	M. K. & T 1314 M. K. & T. pfd. 3614 C. I. & L 914	Nat. Lin. Oil 1634 Or. Imp. Co 1444 Pacific Mail 30
I	C. I. & L. pfd 321/6	Pacific Mail 30
١	N I Control 993/	Pull. Palace173
I	N. Y. Central 107%	Silver Cer 5714
ĺ	N. Y. C. & St. L. 131/2 N. Y. C. 1st pfd. 73	Silver Cer 574 S. R. & T 414 Sugar *138%
۱	N. Y. C. 1st pfd. 73	Sugar *1383
I	N. Y. C. 2d pfd., 35	Sugar pfd112
۱	N. Y. C. 2d pfd 35 Nor. West 14%	T. C. & I 2534
۱	North Am Co. 45c	U. S. Leather 714 U. S. L. pfd 6214
۱	North Pac 21% North Pac. pfd. 60% Ontario & W 15%	U. S. L. pfd 6214
١	North Pac. pfd., 60%	U. S. Rubber 16
I	Ontario & W 15%	II S R mfd 6614
I	Or. R. & Nav 36	W. Union 9014
ĺ	Oregon S. L 18	W. Union 9014 C. & N. W 1218 C. & N. W . pfd .16314 C. & G. W 1534
ı	Oregon S. L 18 Pittsburgh 168	C. & N. W. pfd. 16314
ı	Reading 22	C & G W 158
ı	Reading 22 Rock Island 914	R. G. W 22
ı	St. L. & S. F 814	R. G. W. pfd 59
ı	St. L. 1st pfd 5834	St. L. & S. W 41/4
	St. L. 1st pfd 58% St. L. 2d pfd 26%	St. L. pfd 10
ı	St. Paul 961/4	St. 12. pid 10

*Ex-dividend.

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New York Money.

NEW York, Dec. 14.—Money on call firmer at 2@4 per cent.; last loan, 3½; closed. 3@½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85¼ or demand and at 4.85½@4.82% or 60 days. Posted rates, 4.85¼.4844 and 4.85½@4.87. Commercial bills, 4.85½. Silver certificates, 57½@58½. Bar silver, 57. Mexican dollars, 45½. Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Petroleum, dull; Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 8. Lake copper quiet, unchanged, 10.87½@

Copper and Lead. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Copper, steady, strong; brokers, 3.60; exchange, 3.72½.

Boston Stock Market.
BOSTON, Dec 15.—Atchison, 13½; Bell Telephone, 2.63; Burlington, 99%; Mexican Central, 6½; Oregon Short Line, 19½.

Lendon Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Consols, 1.13 1-16; #11-er, 26 5-16d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—There was no strongly developed feeling either way at the opening in wheat. Prices were substantially the same as at the close yesterday. Most of the firm feeling was imparted soon after the opening by a cablegram from the Liverpool Corn Trade News, stating that only five Argentine steamers had been fixed as yet, meaning that only that many so far had been chartered for shipment of wheat. It also quoted Goodwin, the Argentine authority, as saying arrivals in Europe would not be before April. A private Paris cablegram riduled the statement that France would only need to import 20,000,000 bushels foreign wheat from November 1, to the end of the crop year, stating their estimate of requirements for that time at 60,000,000 bushels, and that bakers' and millers' stocks were small and farmers' deliveries light. These statements caused moderate covering by the more timid shorts, the price of May advancing in consequence. But the dullness of the trading militated against any sustained advance and prices slowly slid off again to 90%, though not willture veral slight rallies. Primary receipts amounted altogether to 882,465 bushels against 289,550 bushels the previous year. Export clearances from Alantic ports amounted to 315,600 bushels in the Liverpool Corn Trade News reported, official statistics of wheat and flour consumption in Germany and Belgium for November, much smaller than in that month last year. May touched 90%, the low point on that future. Bradstreet's report was published. The market developed considerable strength toward the close due to free general covering by shorts and limited speculative offerings. May advanced to 91¼ and closed firm at 91½c. December transactions comprised, all told, about two hundred thousand bushels, most of it sold for Armour & Company's account. Corn was very slow and inclined to be weak, up to within fifteen minutes of the close. May pork was 15c higher; May lard T½gole higher and May rits 10c higher.

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264; No. 2 oats, 224; No. 2 white, 246244, f. o. b.; No. 3 white, 226234, f. o. b.; No. 2 yet, 45½; No. 1 flax seed, 1.15611.18½; prime ilmothy seed, 2.62½62.65; mess pork, per bbl., 7.5067.55; lard, per 100 ibs., 4.064.45; short ribs, sides (loose,) 4.27½64.62½; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 44,624%; short clear sides (boxed,) 4.4564.65; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal. 1.19; sugars, cut loaf, 5.95; granulated, 5.32; standard "A."

Grain Movements.

Chicago Live-stock Market.
CHICAGO. Dec. 15.—Cattle—Common lots sold around 3.00@3.75, while extra fine Christmas cattle brought 5.85. The greater part of the steers sold at 4.35@5.10. Feeders were sold sparingly at 3.80@4.35, and stockers brought 3.00@3.75. Choice to prime helfers were in good demand at 3.75@4.50; calves were in good demand at 3.75@4.50; calves were weaker, with sales at 6.15, few going above 6.00. Hogs—Sales were at an extreme range of 2.30@4.35, the greater part of the hogs crossing the scales at 3.27½@3.37½. Pigs sold chiefly at 3.25@3.35. Sheep were in demand at 2.75@3.00 for the poorest consignments, up to 4.00@4.75 for choice to prime natives, western fed lots fetching 3.75@4.50. Lambs were active at 4.00@4.60 for a few culls, up to 5.75@5.90 for choice to extra grades. Christmas lambs sold at 6.00@6.20. Receipts—Cattle, 11,000; hogs, 28,00; sheep, 15,000.

London Financial Market.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The settlement has been satisfactorily concluded, and the stock markets here were generally good today. The feature was the rise in English rails on the belief that the English engineering strike is about settled. Americans were good, and closed near the best. The support here is almost entirely professional. St. Paul was especially bought at the close. Kamira were animated and strong, notably the deep level shares. I am privately informed that a large block of shares has been taken up by a syndicate in Scotland. Western Australian mines were buoyant. There is a keen demand for gold by Russia and India at 78 strong. The allotment of Indian council drafts was all sold, and five lakes in addition. The allotment rates ranged up to 15-15d. Indications favor a demand for fartis for some time to come. Paris copper shares were steadier. A huge amount was borrowed from the Bank of England today."

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreer's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday. Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockles, increase, \$3,000; affoat for and in Europe, increase, \$3,000; affoat for and in Europe, increase, \$3,000; affoat for Rockles, decrease, \$40,000; oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockles, decrease, \$9,000 bushels.

Kannas City Live-stock Market. London Financial Market.

Kansas City Live-stock Market. KANSAS CITY LIVE-STOCK MAPKET, KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Cattle receipts, 6000. The market was steady, 10e higher; Texas steers, 3.00@3.75; Texas cows, 2.00@3.25; native steers, 3.00@3.25; native cows and helf-ers, 1.75@4.30; stockers and feeders, 3.10@4.50; bulls, 2.45@3.50. Sheep receipts, 2000. Market was firm; lambs, 3.90@5.35; mutton, 2.00@4.60. Oll Transactions.

OIL CITY, (Pa.,) Dec. 15.—Credit balances, 68c; sales, 13,000 barrels of certificate oil at 65c; no bids for January delivery. Shipments 73,873; runs, 100,960 barrels.

Callboard Sales. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Wheat quiet and firm; May, 1.38½; barley, dull; May, 82%; corn, large yellow, 95@97½; bran, 17.50@18.50 per ton.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec 15.—Today's statemen of the condition of the treasury shows Available cash balance, \$227,966,682; gold re-serve, \$159,848,774.

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Closing: Wheat, spot, No. 2, red, western, winter, no stock. Corn—December, steady, 3s 2\(\frac{1}{3}\)d; February, 3s 1\(\frac{1}{3}\)d.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 15.—The Chicago wheat market has regained some of the lost ground of yesterday and the local market is also stronger; foreign advices are not encouraging. Barley firmer; feed descriptions not so plentiful and the demand has improved; options higher. Bran in better demand and the market stronger at an advance. Very small receipts of hay, but the demand does not improve; prices are not affected. Middlings, firm. Potatoes firm. Onions steady; no change in prices. Mushrooms more plentiful and lower. Egg plant from Los Angeles also more plentiful. Peas and string beans, firm. Heavy receipts of apples today, but they are, as usual, largely poor stock. Oranges are also coming to hand freely, and indications are that the market will be lower. Mediterranean Sweets are beginning to show in quantities. Fancy lemons are scarce and wanted and will bring top prices readily. Small sizes are entirely too plentiful and find no sale. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REACHT.]

[ANSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. — Flour — Net cash for family extras, 4.50@4.65; bakers' extras, 4.50@4.65; bakers' extras, 4.30@4.40.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.40 for No. 1 and 1.41½

@1.41½ for choice; milling, 1.43%@1.45.

Barley—Feed, 82½@85; brewing, 1.00@1.07½; fancy, 87½@90.

Oats—Poor to fair, 1.00@1.05; good to choice, 1.07½@1.12½; fancy feed, 1.15@1.20; gray, 1.12½@1.17½; milling, 1.07½@1.12½; Surprise, 1.20@1.30; black for seed, 1.35@1.50; red, 1.35

@1.40.0.

Middlings—20.00@22.50 per ton.

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Hay-Wheat, 12.00@14.00; wheat and oat, 11.00@13.00; oat, 10.00@12.00; best barley, 10.00 @12.00; stock, 8.00@3.00; compressed wheat, 12.00@14.00; straw, per bale, 30@40.

Beans - Pink. 1.70@1.80; Lina, 1.60@1.75; small white, 1.30@1.40; large white, 1.20@1.35; large bark, 5.00; Merced sweet, 40.06; 5.00 per so, 1.20@1.70; garlic, 3 per lb; green peas, 5.00; green peas, 4.00; eag plant, 1.2½; dried okra, 1.2½@1.00; common, 25.00; green peas, 4.00; cranberries, 8.00@2.50; branpes, ordinary, 2.0040 per box; pears, Barliett, 7.52(1.00; quinces, 2.0040 per box; pears, Barliett, 7.52(1.00; quinces, 2.0040 per box; pears, Barliett, 7.52(1.00; quinces, 2.00; common California lemons, 5.0002.50; branpas, 1.00@2.00 bunch; pincapples, 2.0002.50; branpas, 1.00@2.00 bunch; pincapples, 2.0002.50; branpas, 1.00.02.00 bunch; pincapples, 2.0002.50; branpas, 1.00.02.00 bunch; pincapples, 2.0002.50; branpas, 1.00.02.00 bunch; pincapples, 2.00.02.50; branpas, 1.00.02.00 bunch; p

castern, 12@14.

Eggs — Californja, 22@28; castern, 14@20; duck, 20@25.

Poultry — Turkey gobblers, 10@12; turkey hens, 10@12; old roosters, 3.75@4.00; young roosters, 3.50@4.50; small brollers, 2.50@3.25; large brollers, 3.50@3.75; fryers, 3.50@4.60; hens, 3.00@4.50; ducks, 3.50@4.50; young ducks, 3.50@4.50; geese, 1.25@1.50 pair; goslings, 1.25@1.75; old pigeons, 1.00; young pigeons, 1.25@1.50.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

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Occidental Con
Ophir
Overman
Potosi
Savage
Sierra Nevada
Silver Hill
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December 21%
May 22%
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was, Casy; No. 2 spring wheat, \$86,59; No. 3 spring wheat, \$26,53; No. 2 red, 974; No. 2 corp, wire, tray, \$c; wood dried, prime, \$

choice, 8½c; prunes, 3@8c; apricots, Royal, 7 @8½c; Moorpark, 9@11c; peaches, unpecied, 7@10c; pecied, 12@20c. Receipts.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Flour quarter andrs, 11,320; wheat, centals, 350; barley, 8695; Oregon, 470; beans sacks, 2210; potatoes, sacks, 5153; onlons sacks, 315; bran sacks, 1900; hay, tons, 130; straw, tons, 20; w.o.f. bales, 23; hides, number 145; raisins, boxes. 60; quicksilver, flasks, 47; wine, gallons, 30,700; brandy, gallons, 6500.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Silver bars, 674; Mexican dollars, 474,648; drafts, sight, 15; drafts, telegraph, 174.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15, 1897.

(Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records and recorded maps.)

G W Stimson et al to Mrs Josephine C Lippincott, lot 6, Victoria tract, 2255.

Mary R Chittenden, executrix, to Richard Livingston, lots 29 and 30, Beaudry Water Works tact, 32250

G H Peck, Jr. et ux to Peter Brabau, lot 22, Peck's subdivision of block 3, San Pedro, \$150.

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Louise Sundlinger to Mrs L W Craig, lot 10, Mrs A M Craig's tract, subdivision of block K, San Pasqual tract. Pasadena, \$1500.

O P Clark to Alice J Miller, lots 1 to 15, Inclusive, block E, Highland Villa tract, \$1880. G H Peck, Jr, et ux to Ida C Rechtwig, part of lot 2, block 51, San Pedro, \$300. Jean Irilarry et ux to Florence V Hunsaker, part of lot 29, block 1, Highland tract addi-

part of lot 29, block 1, Highland tract addition, \$750.

Ellen Costello to J R Spring, lot 19, Jordan's subdivision of block 17, San Pedro, \$400.

Adams-Phillips Company to Clem Wickham, lot 4, block D, G Weingarth's subdivision in Lippincotit's Division B, San Gabriel Orange Grove Association, \$1500.

John R Colburn et al to A T Tucker, lots 446, 447, 483, 486, 487 and 485. Hyde Park, \$100.

E D Gibson et ux to C E Gider, lot 8, F W Gibson's trast, El Monte, \$2500.

A H Chency et ux to Serafina Angorola, lot 4, block 3, Howe's tract (16-60,) \$215.

J P Flanagan to the Southern California Rallway Company, lot 10, block Q, Allso tract, \$2000.

G F Conant et ux to John Smith tux, part of block 14, Monrovia tract, Monrovia, \$800.

Deeds ... SUMMARY.

MRS. LANGTRY BARRED.

Will not be Able to Enter London Society.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the World from London says the report that Mrs. Langtry will again be taken into society is more than offset by a resolution that has been passed by the Jockey Club, which is aimed directly at her and the Prince of Wales.

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The resolution says that "For the fature ladies other than the wives, daughters and sisters of the members of the club will be admitted to the inclosures and private stands at the club at Newmarket and on other race courses only on presentation of a voucher signed by a member of the club, together with the payment of £1."

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Until the resolution was passed a member of the club had a right to pass into the Jockey Club inclosures and into the private stands any woman whom he saw fit.

There has been a general impression that Mrs. Langtry had the freedom of the tracks. Until the death of her husband, two months ago, she was kept out of the inclosures and private stands of the Jockey Club.

It was on the day her husband died, when her horse Merman won the great event of the year at Newmarket and nearly £100,000 for Mrs. Langtry, that the Prince of Wales conducted her into the inclosure and within the pale of the Jockey Club's society. This act—it has generally been called a breach on the part of His Royal Highness—made a great stir. It was commented upon most unfavorably. Even the newspapers deplored it.

This recognition by the Prince of Wales gave rise to the rumor that Mrs. Langtry would try to regain her old place in society, and that in this effort she would be backed by the Prince of Wales's influence. As a matter of fact, it is doubtful if Mrs. Langtry has any great deeire to get into society again, and it is absolutely certain that she could not do so if she tried.

KIDNAPER CAUGHT.

Led the Detectives a Long Chase Before Being Run Down.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15 .- Albert S.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Albert S. Warner, the Albany N. Y., lawyer, arrested at Riley, Kan., charged with complicity in the kidnaping of young Conway at Albany, last August, was brought to Kansas City this morning and will remain at the City Jail until requisition paners shall arrive from requisition papers shall arrive from New York.

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Warner was found on a farm three miles from Riley. After a chase of nearly four months in Tennessee, Minnesota and New Mexico, he was run to earth by Joseph McCann of the Albany detective force, together with a Pinkerton detective named Thomas.

When approached Warner gave his name as George Johnson, and protested that he had never worked at any other occupation than that of a farm hand. On his way from Junction City, where he had been taken temporarily from Riley, Warner broke down and admitted his identity. At first be expressed a willingness to go to New York without requisition papers, but when he crossed the Missouri line this morning he changed his mind and declined to go further without being forced to.

Warner's make-up as a farmer is an excellent one. He is dressed in a suit of jeans with a yellow canvas jumper and a thick woolen cap. His face is covered with a thick growth of beard. In spite of his disguise, however, certain lines of refinement in his face betrayed him as a man of education and led to his arrest.

Warner told briefly how he escaped from the East and cluded the officers so long. He had been in hiding in Jersey City for some time, he said, and becoming tired of his concealment, decided to give himself up. On the way to the statted West, making his way to Kansas on his wheel by easy stages. He claims to have been at Riley seven weeks.

weeks.
Warner and two pals kidnaped the six-year-old son of John Conway, a wealthy Albany citizen. last August, and held him for \$3000 ransom. His pals, Joseph Hardy, a brother-in-law of John Conway and John Blake, were soon captured. WATCHES cleaned, 75c; mainsprings, 50e; erystals, 10c. Patton, No. 214 South Broadway.

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PASADENA.

THE HAAS FAMILY AGAIN BEFORE

George Hass Fined for Disturbing the Pence-Better Roads Society Hard at Work-Officers of Sunday-school Board of Methodist Church Elected-Brevities.

PASADENA, Dec. 15 .- [Regular Correspondence.] George Haas, who was arrested last evening on the charge of assault with a pistol upon his wife, and also with disturbing the peace, at the home of the Haas family on South Pasadena avenue, was before Recorder Rossiter this forenoon to plead to the charges.

ing the peace, at the home of the Haas family on South Pasadeana avenue, was before Recorder Rossiter this forenoon to plead to the charges.

In response to the charge of assault with a loaded weapon upon his wife, he pleaded not guilty and Mrs. Haas positively refused to testify against him and, in fact, denied that he had shot at her, though neighbors who saw her run out of the house just after the shooting with her nose bleeding, state that she said he had shot her and they certainly heard the report of the pistol. Upon Haas, when arrested, a five-chambered revolver was found with one chamber containing an empty shell. As none of the neighbors saw the shot fired and Mrs. Haas refused to testify, the charge of assault was withdrawn, and the trial proceeded upon the disturbing the peace basis. Haas stated that he had been at work for several weeks, but yesterday laid off and went to Los Angeles and purchased \$2 worth of alcohol, his favortic beverage, and loaded up.

Haas pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace, and Judge Rossiter took the matter of sentence temporarily under advisement, saying he did not wish to deprive the family of the proceeds of the labors of the father of the family. This afterneen he, however, sentenced Haas to pay a fine of \$75, or serve seventy-five days. Haas had \$30 which he offered to pay then and to pay a stipulated amount each week until the fine was paid up, but that was not satisfactory. Tonight friends of Haas came forward and made up the balance, and he was released from jail. George Haas is the father of Harry Haas, Pasadena's infantile terror. Mrs. Haas and Harry have passes to go back to Kansas, procured by philanthropic Los Angeles ladies, at the time Harry was sent to jail to await sentence for malicious mischief.

meeting of the executive committee of Better Roads Society was held this eventhe Better Roads Society was held this evening, and the various methods of interesting all wheelmen in the movement were discussed, and of obtaining the signatures to the membership book of all interested parties. It was voted to issue books of ten membership these such the body of the membership the state of the second of

METHODIST CHURCH OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Sundays chool board of the First Methodist Epiasop, al Church was held last evening and the following officers chosen for the ensuing year: Superintendent, S. F. Johnson; assistant superintendents, I. J. Reynolds and Mrs. S. F. Johnson; superitendent second primary, Mrs. A. C. Manwell; superintendent first primary, Miss Imelda Brooks; secretary, J. V. Sedwick; assistant, Harry Royal; treasurer, A. B. Stevens; librarian, Miss Elia G. Wood; secretary second primary, Miss Maggie Smith; secretary of the first primary, W. A. Benshoff; music committee, Mrs. F. S. Wallace, S. F. Johnson and one other yet to be named.

LATE HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Hotel Green: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chickering, San Francisco; Percy Nathus, Austrelia; Mrs. M. A. Farwell, Chicago; Mrs. Emory A. Clark, Chicago; J. H. Enstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jewett, G. Chessman, San Francisco; C. E. Orr. Giasgow, Scotland; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, Brooklyn.

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BREVITIES.

Staffstics recently gleaned show that the churches of Pasadena have a membership of 3494. The average to each church is about one hundred and forty.

Rev. J. Isham Bliss and wife of Burlington, one hundred and forty.

Rev. J. Isham Bliss and wife of Burlington,
Vt., are at the Philadelphia, where they will
spend the remainder of the season. The season will be opened in the Opera-

McCament's checolates, always the best, are better than ever this season. Don't miss seeing McCament's Christmas novelties. Bring in the children. Have your clothes repaired and cleaned at Toltschin's, No. 47 South Raymond.

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Japanese art goods, new stock, for Christmas presents, The most beautiful display
over seen in Pasadean. Bentz Bros.

Mrs. Drane's Thursday afternoon class
meets today, with Mrs. J. D. Nash, No. 160
South Los Robles avenue, at 2:30. Tons of
Scotland photographs, history and literature.
Ladies interested invited.

SANTA MONICA.

Question of a Veteran's Exemption from Municipal License Tax.

from Municipal License Tax.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The case of the town of Santa Monica vs. Edinger, which is on appeal, was haard in part before Superior Judge Clark Theesday, and was continued till Monday.

The case is one involving the right of an 5rmy veteran to do certain kinds of business without paying a municipal license tatx. The defendant opened a fruit stand in this city last June. When the usual city license was hamaded of him he refused to pay it, on the ground that he was a veteran exempt from paying such license. He claimed extra the control of the such paying such license. He claimed extra the analysis of the such paying such license. He claimed extra the analysis of the such paying such license tax either municipal or county. The town refused to recognize his case as coming under the provisions of the law in question, and proceeded to attach his stock. The case was tried in Justice Wellis's court and was decided in favor of the city. The defendant appealed.

The town's contention is that to "hawk, vend or cry" wares does not cover the keeping of a store as the defendant did, and that his unsupported assertion, made by him when the license was demanded was not sufficient to entitle him to immunity from the license ordinance.

IN THE TOILS AGAIN.

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Harrison Gilver, who escaped from the local jail and who was afterward recaptured, will be taken before Justice Guidinger for preliminary examination Thursday. He is charged with burglary. The offense was committed June 17 last, when the school-house in South Santa Monica was entered and a quantity of coal removed. Wagon tracks leading from the place were traced, and Oliver was accused of the crime and was arrested. While confised in the local jail he lifted a plank from the floor and got away. He is said to have been in town two or three times since, but he succeeded in cluding the officers. He was arrested the other day in Los Angeles.

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A BOY IN TROUBLE.

Delbert Hotchkiss, aged 17, was taken before Justice Wells today to answer to a charge of petty larceny. A quantity of hose was stolen from James Gray's place Sunday night. The hose was found where it had been sold, and the crime was traced to young Hotchkiss, who confessed his guilt.

EWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COWNS.

The case will be disposed of at a later hour today. The magistrate told the young man that he would very much regret the necessity of sending him to jail, and that if a small fine should be paid, he would not do so.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

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A "historical dollar" social at the Congregational Church last Friday evening was largely attended.

News has been received from St. Paul, Minn., to the effect that James Cambell of Pasadena was painfully and seriously bruised by a fall there a few days ago. He was the donor of the grounds for the site of the Congress bonal Church here.

Unity Chrick, supprised of ladies of the congress bonal Church here.

Unity Chrick, supprised of ladies of the Friday evening and Saturday, day and evening, the Keller Block on Utah avenue. Entertaining programmes will be presented both evenings.

both evenings.

The Pierce place on Ocean avenue, near Oregon avenue, until recently owned by Mrs. Lindsey, has been sold to W. H. Perry of Los Angeles.

VENTURA COUNTY.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS IN REGU

Ordinance Fixing the Salary of the Town Attorney-Two Widely-differing Bills for the Same Printing-Progress on the Mon talvo Railroad.

VENTURA, Dec. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Town Council met in regular session last night. An ordinance fixing the Town Attorney's compensation at \$25 per month was passed. An ordinance was also passed, raising the bonds of the Town Marshal from \$1500 to \$5000, and another making the Town Marshal street commissioner.

The bonds of the successful candidates for The bonds of the Town Marshal at the recent municipal election, J. F. Newby and J. M. Kalser, were approved, as was also the bond of Y. Obiols, a commissioner to open two new street.

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Two printing bills were allowed, which caused considerable discussion. The Demorat presented a bill of \$5.04 for four insertions of a notice of the recent election. The Free Press presented a bill of \$5.05 rp ublishing the same election notice five times. The Free Press bill was allowed for \$20.07 for the first present of the difference in the bills the entire that the Democrat is under earnier with a state of \$12 cents per square for each autorition, and 4 cents per square for each autorition, and 5 charges the maximum rate. This morning, when discussing the matter, Town Clerk Newby stated that some fifteen years ago the Signal and Free Press were bitterly fighting each other, and that the contract for town printing was let to the Free Press at one-quarter of a cent by square. H. G. McLean was at that time proprietor of the Free Press.

THE MONTALVO RAILROAD. THE MONTALVO RAILROAD.

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H. B. Huntington and Chief Engineer Hoed were at Montalvo yesterday, inspecting the road that is now being constructed from Montalvo to the beet-sugar factory. The graders are now at work in the Santa Clara River bed. The roadbed has been completed from Montalvo to the bank of the river. A temporary track will be laid across the river, so that material for the construction of the factory and also the machinery may be immediately transported to the factory site. The laying of track will commence soon, and will continue at the rate of three-quarters of a mile per day.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION. MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

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The annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Fresno district is in session at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Addresses of welcome were delivered this morning by Rev. E. S. Chase and Mrs. J. B. Beardsley, Mrs. M. A. Meagher responded. A reception to the visitors followed. The afternoon session opened with music, and was followed by scripture-reading and prayer by Mrs. L. F. Gay. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. A. Westenberg, read her annual report, and numerous other reports followed. This evening Miss Spaulding will deliver an address. The convention will remain in session until tomorrow noon.

THE DAILY SIGNAL.

THE DAILY SIGNAL. VENTURA BREVITIES.

The Ventura City Band, lessee of the Academy of Music, is improving the hali. The stage is being enlarged, and raised seats will be placed in the hall during the week. Hon, Thomas O. Toland left for Sacra-

ees.
Miss Bertha Bradley, assistant instructor of English and mathematics at the High school, is seriously ill.
The recent municipal election cost the own about \$250.

SAN JACINTO.

SAN JACINTO, Dec. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The depot at Hemet burned yesterday at noon. The origin of the fire is not known. The agent, who recently came to Hemet from South Riverside, left the depot alone while he went to dinner, but first filled the stove full of wood, and probably things got so hot in the vicinity that it was a case of general combustion. When discovered the fire was under too great headway to be extinguished, and the high wind blowing at the time helped matters along. When the flames had completed their work, there was little left but a pile of blackened embers. Nothing of any value was rescued from the building. time helped matters along. When the flames had completed their work, there was little left but a pile of blackened embers. Nothing of any value was rescued from the building. One of the growing industries of San Jacinto is a sash and door factory, the only one of the kind in Southern California, where the native sugar-pine lumber is used. Besides filling the home demand, the factory is reaching out into adjoining counties for orders, and is receiving them. The material used is tugar-pine from the San Jacinto Mountains, 20 miles distant, and is really superior to the pine used in doors and windows from northern factories.

Married, in San Jacinto, December 12, 1897, Miss Mary Worden and Oakley Bannister, both of this city.

George Robinson of this city, an uncle of the insane man who jumped from a Santa Fé train near Bagdad, as reportéd by Associated Press dispatches, has just returned from the home of his bereaved brother, near Glendora, where he was called by telegraph. The sequel of the escape made by the suddenly crazed man is as mysterious as his sudden attack of insanity. After he dropped from the moving train the territory in that vicinity was quickly searched by twenty men and bloodhounds for a radius of 30 miles on each side of the railroad, but no trace of the man could be found. The blanket that he was wrapped in over his night clothes was found near the railroad. A reward of \$5000 is offered for the murderer, dead or alive.

ONTARIO.

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ONTARIO, Dec. 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) The extensive addition to the orange packing facilities of Ontario is to be still further extended by Porter Brothers, who will erect a packing-house at North Ontario. 60 by 100 feet in size, to supplement their house in Ontario.

The lumber firms of Ontario report that this is the best season they have had or several years. Throughout this whole section there is a tendency to improvement of old dwellings and the erection of new ones, which speaks plainly of continued and rapid growth in prosperity and population.

At last the citric acid factory at North Ontario is in operation and many lemons will be utilized which would otherwise go to waste. Farmers have evidently been expecting too much from this factory, however, as many of them have expected to receive for cuils as much as they get for first-class fruit. Naturally they are somewhat disappointed, but while the amount paid falls considerably below the price of sound fruit, it will add considerably to the gross revenue of the growers. The benefit of this establishment will not be limited to Ontaio, as it is expected to bring in lemons from other producing sections, while the importation of limes from Mexico is not improbable. As they yield double the quantity of acid obtained from lemons, they are considerably sought after.

The death of Robert H. Tremper, Jr., last Sunday brought sorrow to his mates in Chaf-

SAN BERNARDINOCOUNTY

Words of Praise for the Conduct of Most of the Officers—The Phoenix Suicide Was not B. Sues-The Salaz Case Non-suited.

Supervisors—Some of the road records are incomplete and an early and full record of county regist is advised. The allowance to indigents is deemed extravagant, and a reduction to actual necessities and a more careful scrutiny of applicants for aid is recommended. Herele treatment of the hope element is recommended, embracing the road.

on time office, that should not be arrived to continue. Health Officer—The report recommends that this officer should be required to keep a record of his official acts. He is advised to coperate with the District Attorney in the matter of abating the Chino Creek nuisance. Horticultura Commission—Everything found to be correct. The jury regards this office as "entitled to special consideration having in charge, as it does, the protection of the industry that pays nearly three-fourths of the taxes of the county." Hospital—Management regarded as efficient and things generally are in satisfactory condition.

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State Hospital—Kept in first-class order, but the wards are badly crowded, as the commitments far exceed the discharges. An addition to the building is recommended.

Superior Judges—in 1895, the judges, together, were in court 319½ days; in 1896, 238½ days. The report states that "while it is an easy job for two judges, it would be a doubtful proposition for one. We therefore report against the advisability of making any change."

Justices and Constables—The report recommends that the law be changed and a return be made to the limited fee system, which would guarantee more protection from the hobo element.

County Government Act—"As far as we have been able to ascertain, the provisions of this act are being complied with."

The report is signed by R, H, Franklin, foreman, and W, W, Smith, clerk.

SIDE LIGHTS ON A SUICIDE.

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An Associated Press dispatch was printed Tuesday to the effect that B. Sues of Grand Rapids, Mich., had committed suicide at Phoenix. Ariz., by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. B. Sues is a well-known resident of San Bernardino, and has just returned from Phoenix, very much alive. While there he met a young man from Grand Rapids, named Jeremlah Lynch, who was down on his luck. He seemed a nice fellow, and Sues gave him §2. Lynch took the money and asked Sues to write his name and address in his (Lynch's) notebook, saying that if he could never pay the meney his folks at Grand Rapids would. Lynch also said to Sues: "If I can't end my troubles any other way, I'll use this," pulling a revolver from his pooket.

is his friend Lynch.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

The case brought by Petra Salaz for damages against the Southern Pacific Company for the killing of Bonifacia Salaz, a section hand, who, while riding on a hand car, was struck by a train that was running on a new time schedule, was non-suited Tuesday in Judge Campbell's court.

POMONA.

Public School Teachers.

Another Step in the Persecution of Public School Trachers.

POMONA, Dec. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday evening developed another step in the persecution of the Superintendent of Schools and the teachers of the High School by the minority of the board. The leader of the persecution is the president of the board, F. K. Adams, but Tuesday evening he was joined openly by School Trustee Crabb, who has heretofore been an uncertain element in the affair.

The occasion of this outbreak was the charge against Prof. Guttery, Superintendent of Schools, of having excessively punished Guy Rush. There was little evidence introduced on the subject of the direct charge, and what was presented was a duplicate of that given at the trial of Prof. Guttery Saturday for battery, when the jury found a verdict of acquittal on the first ballot. It was shown, however, by the testimony of the teachers, that this was not the first time in which Guy had defied their authority.

Mr. Crabb was appointed principal inquisitor and he directed the testimony of the evening to finding out the opinion of the evening to finding out the opinion of the boys regarding the rules which forbade them trampling while marching into the building, and committing similar offenses. It was shown that at the beginning of the year there were very few rules, but the boys had so far infringed on the rights of one another that additional rules became necessary to keep them in order.

Throughout the seession Messrs. Crabb and Adams held these rules and the teacher, who enforced them up to the ridicule and contempt of the large number of pupils and others present. This was especially more able while Miss Crabb. While the pupils repeatedly burst out into boisteous laughter at the humiliation of the teacher, while President Adams an effort to check.

Other members of the board, who made an effort to check the humiliation of the teacher was the pupils repeatedly burst out into boisteous laughter at the humiliation of the teache

was consequently forced to testify in the care.
Seeing how completely the other witnesses had been humiliated by the minority of the board, and unwilling to put himself in a position to be held up to the ridicule of the pupils present. Prof. Guttery positively refused to testify in the case.

Was near midnight when the assault on the teachers of the High School, by the minority of the board wore itself out, and the board adjourned until next Tuesday, when the findings will be made public.
No account has yet been made public of the cause of the insurrection in the techools. Two years ago there was a similar contest over the school affairs, and while the present matter does not divide the public on the same lines, it is evident that something of the old spirit of conflict remained in chronic

form. The State University last spring raised the standard of English composition, the Pomona High School not being accredited in that department, with a large number of other schools in the State. Prof. Guttery made up his mind that the standard of the Pomona schools must be raised to conform with the requirements of the University. Some time since it became evident to him that the boys in the graduating class would not graduate this year anless they were led to give greater, study to the department named. The parents were notified of this fact and asked to cooperate with the teachers in raising the standard of the class in that respect. Under this urgency, the boys evidently became discouraged and lost interest to a degree in their studies. After Guy Rush was punished, his brother, Don, appeared at a teachers' meeting and raised a disturbance. For that he was suspended by Prof. Guttery. The next morning President Adams appeared at the school building before school was conducted as the schools then were. Without to visit the schools being that he did not want to visit any place was was recting. A lady sength while one class was recting and called out his son. This was recting any of the superintendent, or the teachers regarding the purpose of his visit, he walked into the room where the class was recting and called out his son. This was recting to the board to leave. The class then rose in a body and a contest was thus raised between the authority of the board faithful to their teacher. Following this, a charge was filed with the president of the board against Prof. Guttery withdrew before testimony was arre

POMONA BREVITIES.

The meeting of fathers and mothers of school pupils Tuesday evening to discuss the relationship of the family and the school, was largely attended. Mr. Cumberland presided and F. E. Adams read the principal paper, which was discussed by a large number of parents.

The kindergarten pupils have invited their parents and friends to a Christmas tree, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday, December Ir, when the parents will probably be given presents made by the little people in the course of their work.

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The Fruit and Flower Mission, in the pursuit of their charitable work, will give a tree for their temporary wards and ask contributions from the public carbange shipments by the exchange have been brought to a close until after the holi-

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

THE CREMATORY IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

tions—Suicide of a Despondent Shoemaker—Water for Linda Vista—G.A.R. Post Elects Officers.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15 .- [Regular Corre spondence.] The garbage crematory investi-gation continues. The Health and Morals Committee had another siege of it last night, Committee had another siege of it last night, and the Eighth Warders were out in full force. The committee is expected to make its report to the Council next Monday. If the committee shall report that the crematory is not malodorous, then it is intimated that the Eighth Warders will commence proceedings to enjoin the Council from accepting the crematory on the ground that it is a nuisance, GOVERNMENT FORTIFICATIONS.

Work on the fortifications at Rallast Point

GOVERNMENT FORTIFICATIONS.

Work on the fortifications at Ballast Point is progressing, and in about two weeks the carriages for the big guns will arrive from the East. The implacement for the third gun will be completed early in January. Two guns are now here and the third is — the way. Some interesting figures are given, regarding these big guns, as follows: Weight of gun, 67,200 pounds; length of gun, 20.6 feet, length of gun, 30.6 feet, length of bore, 340 inches; diameter of breech, sumber of grooves in rifling, 69; weight of powder charge, 250 pounds; weight of projectile, 575 pounds.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

George Wetzel, a penniless shoemaker, who recently came to this city from Minneapolis, with the intention of going to Klondike in the spring, committed suicide Tuesday evening by shooting himself in his right temple. He was unable to find employment, and became despondent. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. Wetzel was an Odd Fellow in good standing, and the body will be sent to Minneapolis for interment. WATER FOR LINDA VISTA

tion district have taken under advisement a proposition made by Los Angeles parties to develop 1500 inches of water for \$824,000. Under the agreement the Pamo dam would be built and water furnished to the district inside of eighteen months. As the legality of the district and the bonds issued is now being tested in the courts, it is not thought that any contract will be entered into.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY BREVITIES.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY BREVITIES.

Heintzelman Fost, No. 33; G.A.R., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M. T. Gilmore, Commander; J. V. Hieks, Senior Commander; D. L. Kreisinger, Junior Commander; H. Woodward. Surgeon; J. E. Seniert. Chaplin; Solom Bryan, Quartermaster Tills. Harcaell, Officer of the Days. San December 1988. Header of the Days. Header of the Days. Header of the Days. Header of the Days. Header of Header of Days. Header of Head

DEAD BESIDE THE RAILWAY. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—Patrick Deyle, was
found dead beside the track of the Southern California Railway, this morning. He had
recently been released from the San Diego
jail for drunkenness.

Gold Coast Fever Killed Him.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

THE CASE OF F. J. MILNER GOES

Murder Mystery Remains Un-solved-Young Girl Reported to Have Been Burned to Death

Following is a summary of the reports sub

of the Board of Trustees Tuesday.

The City Marshal's report for November showed taxes collected to the amount of \$15,-175,08; city licenses, \$265,70; county warrants for prisoners' board, \$44,50; poil taxes, \$378; dog licenses and tags, \$13,75; scavenger, \$2,65; total, \$15,879,68.

In the Recorder's department, seven cases were tried during November, and fines to the amount of \$20 collected.

The current bills, including wages, in the city's electric light system, amount to \$3449,06. The November expenses were \$556,25, and the month's receipts for light, power and wiring amounted to \$1182,16, leaving a balance still due the city from uses to December 1, of \$1284,47.

G.A.R. OFFICERS. G.A.R. OFFICERS.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The City Trustees propose to experiment in the use of gravel and granite in the paving of some of the city streets. Several deposits of good gravel have been located, and there is an unlimited quantity of granite rock to draw from.

Tuesday's rain was light, but welcome. The day closed clear and cold, and today was clear.

The Riverside Band gave a concert and hop conight at Armory Hall. MURDER MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 15.—The remains of the man found in the river bottom near this city last Wednesday are still at the mergue, and are still unidentified, although hundreds have looked upon them. People who have relatives and friends missing have come here from different parts of the country, and letters containing pictures of missing men have been received, yet no one has been able to id nt fy the corpse. Mrs. W. H. Waters of Pasadena and E. W. Worrell of Covina, niece and nephew of one Ira Hodzon, who was in Pasadena a short time ago, but who is now missing, visited the morgue today, but the remains were not those of their relative. Manuel Luna of Rincon, who has a brother missing, also viewed the remains, only to pronounce them not those of their relative. Manuel These decisions clear up all supposed cives, and the authorities have absolutely no theory as to who the unfortunate man is, neither have they been able to secure any ciew as to who the unfortunate man is, neither have they been able to secure any ciew as to who the unfortunate man is, neither Voung GIRL INCINERATED.

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RIVERSHDE, Dec. 15.—News was received
here this evening from Corona that the dwelling of the Morago family, some five mile
from that place, was destroyed by fire this
afternoon, and the thirteen-year-old daughter
of the family perished in the flames. Ruperte Morago was seriously burned while attempting to rescue his daughter. The fire destroyed everything the family had.

LONG BEACH.

The New City Officers Organize.

Probable iquor Ordinance.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 15.—[Regular Correspondence:] The new Board of Trustees of this new city of the sixth class, had its first meeting Tuesday eyening. The members of the board and the other new city officers were sworn in by E. C. Denio, acting as notary public. C. F. A. Johnson was chosen president of the board. He made a brief speech, outlining the policy that body intends to pursue. Justice Rosecrans was elected City Recorder by a unanimously chosen for City Attorney. The time for the regular meeting of the board was fixed at 7 o'clock every Monday evening.

The City Trustee's have much important business to dispose of. A new set of ordinances must be enacted. The saioon question will probably be governed by an ordinance drawn after the one that was in force up to within a few months of the disincerporation of the old city, when a new ordinance was enacted that practically probibited the saie of liquor in the town, which led to the troubles that resulted in lengthy litigation and disbandment.

The ordinance that is expected to be put in force allows any person to have a saloon character. Such petition "must be signed by at least a majority of the residents of the

ORANGE COUNTY. RIAL OF VICENTE DE LOS REYES PROGRESSING SLOWLY.

Prove That the Crime Was Com-

mitted in Self-defense-Meeting

ondence.] The trial of Vicente de los Rey, r the murder of José Maria Aguilar presses slowly. All of the witnesses for the

The Board of Education met last evening at the City Hall, Messrs. Smart, Ball and Wade being present. The matter of royalty on school reports claimed by Mr. Conover was referred to the District Attorney. Bills to the amount of \$256 were allowed. R. A. S. Wade has resumed the duties of secretary. A concert will be given at the Grand on sew Year's night by the Stanford Glee and landelin Club, the proceeds to go toward es-ablishing a gymnasium for the Santa Ana ligh School. There are twenty-seven men

Miles Holderman, a bey living near Tustin, had his arm broken and sustained other severe injuries in a runaway this week.

John Mitchell, aged 67 years, a native of Germany, died today at McPherson. His death was due to la grippe.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZING TO NOM-

Celebration Friday Morning. Cantata of "Ruth" Produced at Trinity Church—Teachers Being Examined for Certificates.

Correspondence.] A mass meeting of Repub-licans will be held at the City Hall this even-

KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION.
An invitation has been issued by the Kindergarten teachers to patrons and many others interested in the work to be present others interested in the work to be present and participate, in the Christmas celebraion of the schools, which has been set for the forence of Friday, Preparations have been made that premise a pleasant time for both adults and children.

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CANTATA AT TRINITY CHURCH.

The renderins of "Ruth," a sacred cantata by Alfred R. Gaul, attracted a large audience at Trinity Church last evening, regardless of the windy weather. The performance was entirely satisfactory and reflected much credit upon the organist, James Gooden and the large, well-drilled choir. The solo parts were taken by Mrs. Delmar, the Misses Marian E. B. Titt and Hernster and Mr. McGregor and Frank Colburn. A male quartette from St. Paul's Church, Ventura, consisting of Rev. U. H. Spencer, R. B. Gooden, P. Burnham and L. Hawtrey, sang an offertory from St. Paul's Church, Ventura, consisting of Rev. U. H. Spencer, R. B. Gooden, P. Burnham and L. Hawtrey, sang an offertory between acts. SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES, Prof. John Murray's lecture upon "The Art of Utterance," was delivered last evening at Unity Church, and was enjoyably illustrated by appropriate recitations. Sefiora Maria Remus de Castillo will re-Sefora Maria Remus de Castillo will receive a testimonial concert at the new Stockman Hall next Monday evening, upon which
occasion some of the very best local talent
of this city will assist.

The funeral of the late William Den,
youngest son of the deceased pioneer, Doctor
Den, occurs at the Parochial Church this afternoon.

Petitions to the Board of Supervisors for
the appointment of a county veterinary surgeon are being circulated.

W. W. Stillwell has been appointed guar-

Your Time May Be Tomorrow.



YOU HAVE EXCEEDED THE LIMIT allowed by nature in the enjoyment of worldly pleasures. You have at some time overtaxed your nervous system, and there is a weakness lurking there, ready to break forth in all its pittable, destructive effects upon you. Do not disregard these little symptoms, which you feel from day to day; they are messages telling of the suffering of your nerves and warning you that a break-down is near. It may come tomorrow, and then it will be too late to mend.

Mend now, What energy is left you put it forth and save yourself. Call on or write to Dr Sanden and study his plan; study his to Dr Sanden and study his plan; study his was many unfortunaes have been saved. Don't wait; act today, It is of vital importance to you.

cures which are being accomplished by Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt? There is not a himlet on the Pacific Coast but has one or more who owe their happiness to it. This is the
record of five years' good work.

"Hurry my belt back; I can see a cure in sight," writes Richard Holmas, Seldiers'
Home. Cal.

What a record this paper could show if people cured of such troubles would allow
their names to be used! Every day some grateful, restored man gives thanks to Dr.
Sanden's Electric lebet. So will you if you will try it. Send for the book, "Three Classes
of Men," free, scaled closely, by mail. Address LONDON, Dec. 15.—Sir William Edward Maxwell, Governor and commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast since 1895, died at sea while off Grand Canary Island en route for England. He had several attacks of fever while on the gold coast.

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DR. A. T. SANDEN. 304 SOUTH BROADWAY, COR. SECOND Office Hours—2 to 6: evenings, 7 to 8: Sundays, 10 to 1.

Banker Willard Dead.

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MANKATO (Minn.) Dec. 15.—H. J.

Willard, a well-known banker, died,
suddenly today. Last Saturday e.e.
operation was performed for strangulated hernia, and he did not survive.

November 10 Willard assigned for \$1,500,000, and had since resigned all the
offices he held in various enterprises.
His business ventures were scattered
all over the Northwest, but chiefly
in Mankato, Duluth and other Minnesota cities.

Christmas Shoppers.

The Crowds on Spring Street In-Catchy Windows.

Great Interest Shown In Shoe Trading.

THE MAMMOTH SHOE HOUSE, 317 South Spring Street.

ELGIN Full Ruby **Jeweled** Watches

keep correct time all the time. Most appropriate Christmas gifts. Your dealer will tell you in detail their points of excellence.

An Elgin watch always has the ELGIN NATIONAL WATCH CO., Elgin, III.

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Cheapest Prices

PRETTY CHINA DISHES-

DAINTY CHINA CUPS-10, 12½, 15, 20, 25c each.

10, $12\frac{1}{2}$, 15, 20, 25c each. FANCY VASE AND ORNAMENTS

10, 12¹/₂, 15, 20, 25c each.

DINNER SETS—
in greet variety and decorations, complete for six persons— 4, 4.50, 5.75, 6.90 per set.

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Great crowds throng the Broadway Department Store, corner Fourth and Broadway. Their thirteen-days' sale of holiday goods and toys attracts. See

Broadway Department Store, h and Broadway, are having a sale on dolls. See the 25-cent toy

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Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbaam, No 255 South Main street.

Mrs. Howell is closing out her men's shoes, and if you want bargains now is the time. Nadeau Hotel Block.

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Photos of little Paloma Schramm, planiste, 50 cents. Sanborn, Vail & Co. Papper, the furrier, 40 E. Colorado treet, upstairs, Pasadena. C. H. Wedgwood, architect, 317

Enoch Knight, attorney, 448 Wilcox C. E. Mayne, No. 440 Bradbury Block. The kid glove house. The Unique. Christmas gloves. The Unique. Kid glove orders. The Unique.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Ed Hart, Charles M. Stitzer, Hon. G.

C. C. Durkee, a contractor, walked into the Receiving Hospital yesterday morning with a cut in his left hand which he wanted dressed. Durkee ex-plained that a chisel which had slipped used the damage. Dr. Hagan fixed

him up.

Reynard Roe of No. 760 West Seventh street fell in a fit at the corner of Third street and Broadway about 8:30 o'clock last night. At the Receiving Hospital he soon recovered and left for home, after explaining that he is subject to similar attacks.

Ject to similar attacks.

The case against F. R. Nicholson, charged with obtaining money by false pretense, was set for January II in Justice Owens's court. Nicholson is now serving a term of 250 days in the County Jail for offering a bribe to a Juror in the Compton case.

THE RAND RAILWAY. Will be Completed to Johannesburg Next Week.

The Rand Railway, running from The Rand Railway, running from Kramer to Johannesburg in the Rands-burg Mining District, will be com-pleted and in running order by next Tuesday, and on or about January 1 an excursion from Los Angeles to the terminus of the road will be arranged at a very low rate of fare. The rightof-way through Johannesburg has been perfected by the repurchase of a number of town lots by the townsite company, and the terminal station has been located at the corner of the Rand

been located at the corner of the Rand and Panamint avenue in the center of the town. A two-story building will be erected on the corner and the general offices of the railway company will be established therein.

Johannesburg is the absolute terminus of the road, and ore will be brought to that point from the mines by tramways and cables. Traffic arrangements are such that the freight and ore teams of the Panamint district will ply to and from Johannesburg instead of Mojave. The town now has a stamp mill, sampling works, a hotel that cost \$11,000 and several other buildings, and the completion of the railway is expected to stimulate building operations. The ten-stamp mill four blocks from the deport is said.

railway is expected to stimulate building operations. The ten-stamp mill four blocks from the depot is said to be perfect in equipment, and its capacity is to be doubled immediately. The town has a good supply of water, and another pumping plant to increase the distributing facilities has just been contracted for. Several promising mines are located close to the town, which seems to be on the mineral belt of the district. The Plimore mine was offered for \$7000 a few weeks ago, but it is now shipping forty tons of ore daily, and the owners say they would refuse \$100,000 for the claim. The G. B. mine was sold for \$60,000 a few days ago, but a condition of the sale was that a deposit of \$5000 should be made at a certain time. The deposit was made a few hours later than the time agreed upon and vesterday, the was made a few hours later than the time agreed upon, and yesterday the

time agreed upon, and yesterday the owners of the mine refused to receive the money and declared the trade off.

While Johannesburg is the absolute terminus of the Rand Railway and therefore the shipping point for Randsburg and all the other adjacent towns, it is not probable that railroad building toward Nevada and Utah will stop there. The line is so situated as to become a convenient link in a system of which the Oregon Short Line. Union Pacific and Carson and Colorado roads may become paris. The construction of 400 miles of road across Nevada would make through connection with the East, and an extension of the Ter-

of 400 miles of road across Nevada would make through connection with the East, and an extension of the Terminal would give the new transcentinental system direct entry to Los Angeles and San Pedro Harbor.

The Vanderbilts are said to be the owners of the Rand Railway, and their representatives are expected to visit this section soon to inspect the line and consider future extensions and connections.

WM. J. HUNSAKER, attorney and counsellor at law, 408-409-410 Currier building, No. 212 West Third street.

LOS ANGELES (Cal.,) Dec. 14, 1897.-The LOS ANGELES (Cal..) Dec. 14, 1897.—The Times-Mirror Company, Los Angeles, Cal.—Gentlemen: I do not see how any business or professional man should care to be without The Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia at any price, and especially at the low price and upon the easy terms afforded through The Times Century Club. This work excels anything I know of in the way of general information, and, with its superior alphabeter. mation, and, with its superio arrangement, it is really a great time-saver.

Yours very truly, WM. J. HUNSAKER.

HARES AMD HOUNDS.

Entries Now Open for Next Sunday's Cours-

ing Matches.

Entries for next Sunday's coursing match at Agricultural Park are now open, and will be received by the secretary at No. 143 South Broadway until Thursday evening, when the drawing takes places. Entrance, \$1.50', with liberal purse added, entrance fee must accompany the nomination; entries open to all. Address all communications to the secretary, 143 South Broadway. All information furnished on request. No dogs allowed on the ground except those entered in the races. Free admission to the park for owner and handler of each dog. Tickets will be furnished by the secretary when entries are filed.

Entries for the great Christmas-day meet may be filed with the secretary, No. 143 South Broadway, at any time. This meet promises to be the most exciting contest ever seen in Southern California. The matches will be for a purse of not less than \$100. with no entrance money. ing Matches.

CATHOLIC TRUTH.

FIRST OF A SERIES OF LECTURES BY BISHOP MONTGOMERY,

Sacrifice and Its Place in Religior the Subject-A Anrge Audience Listens to the Eminent Divine at the Cathedral.

The first of a series of lectures, to be delivered in his city under the auspices of a Catholic Truth Society, was given by Bishop Montgomery at the cathedral last night, his subject being "Sacrifice, and its Place in Religion." The church was crowded with an in-terested audience, who followed the reverend speaker with close attention

hroughout his discourse After stating the objects of the Cath-olic Truth Society, namely, to be the plain, simple exposition of Catholic docrine and the distribution of Catholi iterature on subjects interesting to all he bishop said he rejoiced that we ived in an intellectually active age when all true men desife to know truth, the whole truth and nothing but

sential to a divine religion; that God created man for a supernatural state of existence, but made it conditional on created man for a supernatural state of existence, but made it conditional on paying Him an act of obedience that acknowledged the true relations between God and his creature, namely, the supreme dominion of God, and the dependence of man upon God.

"By sin man forfeits that supernatural destiny and God might, in fact.

ural destiny, and God might, in fact, have withdrawn His will for him even to be, without doing man any injustice. But God did not will the death of a sinner, but that he be converted and live. Hence He gave man another op-

live. Hence He gave man another opportunity through religion.

"Religion then is intended to offer a means for man's restoration. Religion, therefore, must be able to undo the work of sin. As sin was a negative of God's right over man, religion must contain in it that which recognizes His right. It must contain an act that man can make his own and offer to God, by which to protect he does acknowledge God's supreme right to him. His free will and intelligence do not make him independent of God, but make him responsible to God for his acts. In this religion, therefore, he must, by some personal act, show his loyalty. Prayer will not do it. Prayer is good, but not sufficient. Prayer, by its very nature, may be offered to creatures, and is often offered to them, because it does not suppose either divinity or supremacy in the one invoked. cause it does not suppose either divinity or supremacy in the one invoked. A man must have something that he can offer to God and which he can offer to no one else, and it must be offered with that view of recognizing supremacy. In the religion then that is to restore man to his lost inheritance, he must be able to offer to God that essential of religion, a sacrifice. It must be a real sacrifice, not a symbol. The sacrifices of the old law were by nature and positive divine ordinance symbolical; but as religion in the new law is the fulfillment of the symbols of the old, and as sacrifice is essential to religion at all, the sacrifice of the new law must be real, else we should be no better off than if under the old law still.

"The whole point then is that the Christian religion, which is the perfection of God's will to men, must be such that each and all can appropriate it and make it work out salvation. What is essential to religion must be found there in its perfection. And as sacrifice is the only act that adequately expresses man's relation to God—his relations not as innocent, but as guilty—it must have a sacrifice that each may appropriate personally and offer to God, and thus apply the graces of redemption."

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Pablo J. Lopez, aged 36, and Cata-lina V. Vallegas, aged 28; both natives of California and residents of San Fer-

John A. Deyell, aged 32, a resident of North Ontario, San Bernardino county, and Marion Thompson, aged 32, a resi-dent of Los Angeles; both natives of Canada. George W. Young, aged 21, and Katie M. Smith, aged 20; both natives of Iowa and residents of Pomona. Harry A. Potter, aged 27, a native of Ohio, and Effe B. Pendelton, aged 25, a native of Michigan; both resi-dents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

OWENS—Dr. William Owens of Cincinnati, O., died at the residence of his brother, Dr. J. B. Owens, No. 525 Broadway, this city, at 6:30 o'clock last evening, in the 76th year of his age.

J. B. Owens, No. 525 Broadway, this city, at 6:30 o'clock last evening, in the 76th year of his age. He ranked as a veteran in the Homoecpathic School of Medicine in the East, having practiced for forty-five years, besides lecturing and making frequent contributions to medical journals in other cities. He served in the Mexican war, also through the late war, as captain and surgeon of the Fifth Ohio Cavalry, He was a man of determination and unflagging industry, and only gave up a large ilry. He was a man of determined a large inflagging industry, and only gave up a large practice a month ago for rest and recupera-

dence, No. 430 North Bunker Hill avenue.

tion.

Ti'OHEY-December 15, 1897, at her residence, No. 439 North Bunker Hill avenue, Mrs. Ann Tuohey, mother of Frank Tuohey, a native of Ireland, aged 63 years.

Funeral notice later,

HiBHARD-At the residence of his son, No. 1534 West Ninth street, Dcc.mber 14, 1897, Isaac Hibbard, a native of Woodstock, Ct., aged 79 years.

Funeral notice later,

DUNNING-At No. 834 West Tenth street, this city, on December 14, 1897, after a long and ilnsering illness, Mrs. Jessie M. Dunning, and the mother of the street, and the stre

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Two Young Men with a Fast Horse Meet with a Faster and Defeat. K. R. Bradley and C. G. Berg visited

the Police Station yesterday after-noon. They not only had a grievance, but also nursed a sore nose and lace-rated cheeks. Deputy District Attorney Chambers, administered balm in the form of a complaint charging one John Doe with battery.

According to the story told by the

two young men, they are the innocent victims of jealousy. The jealous individual is said to be both deaf and dumb. His true name is unknown, but his ability to horsewhip two ambitious young men of horsey proclivities is

ms ability to horsewing two ambitious syoung men of horsey proclivities is vouched for.

Bradley and .Berg were driving in from the Buena-Vista-street bridge yesterday afternoon when they passed a man and woman driving behind a fast horse. The animal the young men were driving travels in the 2:30 class, and when the deaf and dumb party passed them a few minutes later, wearing a victorious smile, they determined on a brush. Soon they passed the unknown couple again, but they did not hold their lead. With a rush the unknown came up and passed them. As he went by he paid them a tribute, He lashed out, with his whip, striking both young men across the face, cutting them in the manner described.

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Infants' Palm leaf Hampers, elaborately lined with Point d'Esprit net, lace and ribbon: \$13.75

Hosiery. The special prices on hosiery by the box which we advertised yesterday will be continued in force until Christmas. Here are two other very special values: Ladies' Fine Maco Hosiery, fast black and spliced like the 10c grade, good wearing quality, worth 25c; at Ladies' Black Silk Hosiery, fine and soft, good 75c values, single or by the half dozen; 50c

Men's Slippers. A walk down the shoe aisle would con-vince you that we have every kind and quality of Christmas Slippers. So we have, for men, women and children.

Men's best quality of Tan Seal \$2.50 Leather, hand-sewed Slippers; at. Men's Black and Tan Vici Kid Slippers, nullifiers, turned soles, warm and comfortable; at \$2.00

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Dresser Sets. China Store Specials.

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